I CAME TO MAKE A DEAL
MEDUSA'S UNEXPECTED VISIT...!!
JUST WHAT IS HER TRUE MOTIVE!?
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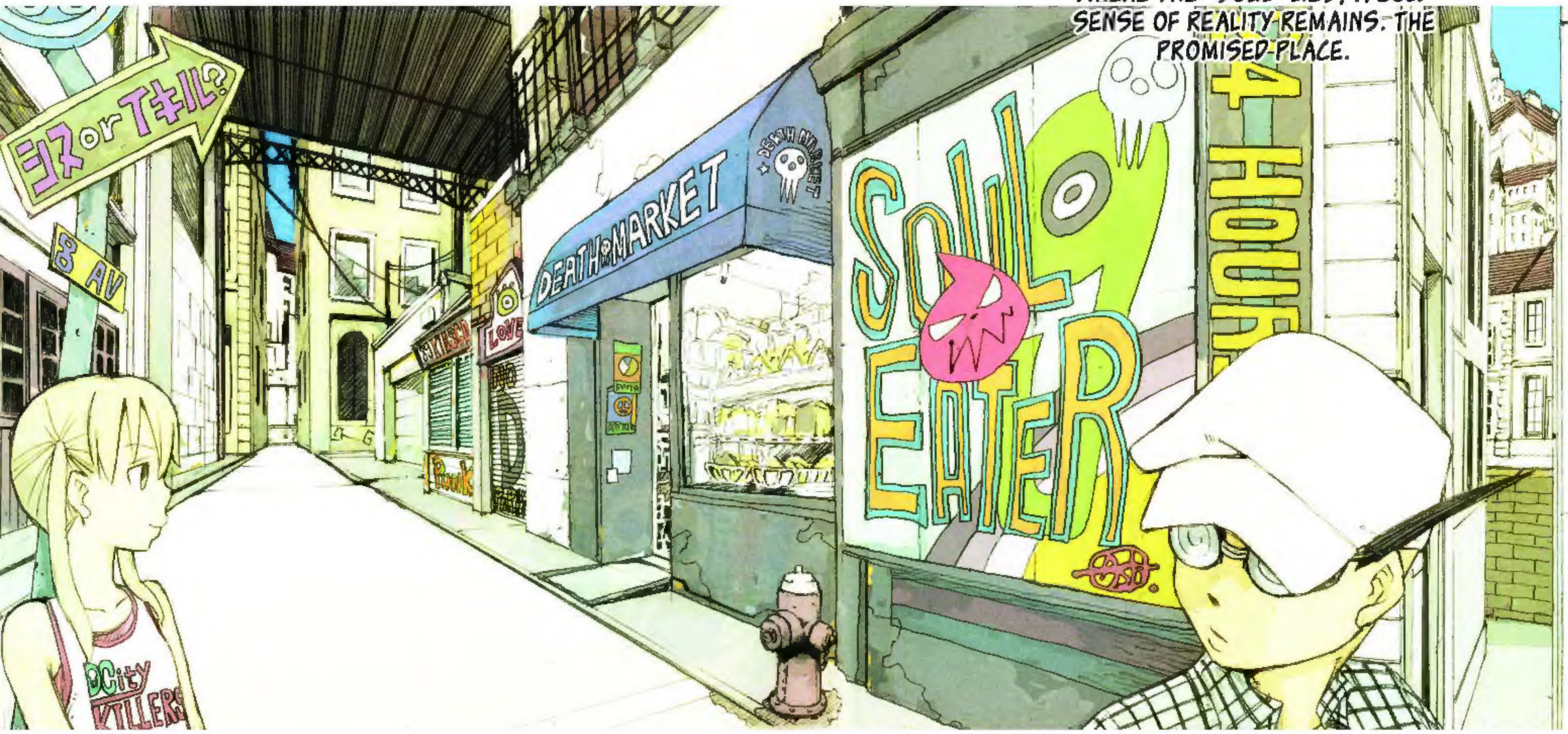
CHAPTER 45: DEAL



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IT'S MORNING!!

THE SCENERY OF SHIBUSEN'S EVERYDAY CLASSES THAT KIM LEFT BEHIND...

SLEE PY~

YAAAWN~

NYGUS-SENSEI...

...

NYGUS-SENSEI... WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS!?

WHAT DID KIM AND JACQUE-LINE DO!?

EVERYBODY, CALM DOWN

KID

NOT AS A SHINIGAMI, BUT AS A COM-RADE...

PLEASE LET ME TELL EVERYBODY ABOUT KIM.

NYGUS-SENSEI...

WHAT!? KIM IS A WITCH!?

IF YOU HAD INFORMATION SAYING THAT KIM WAS A WITCH, WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US?

SUDDENLY BEING SURROUNDED BY TWO STRANGERS WHOM SHE'S NEVER MET, IT'S OBVIOUS SHE'D GET SCARED AND RUN AWAY.

BUT IT SEEMS LIKE A WITCH IN SHIBUSEN MADE SOME PEOPLE EDGIER THAN WE HAD THOUGHT.

IF ONLY WE HAD MOVED WITH A LITTLE MORE CARE...

SHIBUSEN NEVER INTENDED TO ARREST KIM JUST LIKE THAT.

INSTEAD, WE WERE PREPARED TO HEAR HER OUT...

THAT WAS A SEVERE PROB-LEM...

THERE WAS A WITCH AMONGST THE STU-DENTS...

THE ADULTS PROBABLY CAME UP WITH THE SOLUTION

KID HAD JUST RETURNED FROM HIS EXTRACUR-RICULAR LESSON... DON'T BLAME HIM LIKE THAT

I'M SORRY...

IF WE HAD BEEN THE ONES TO SAY IT, THEN THEY...

EVERYBODY HERE'S AGI-TATED... EVEN SO, DON'T GET NEEDLESSLY WORKED UP AND ACT STUPID, LIKE YOU USUALLY DO

KIM LEFT. HOW THE HELL CAN YOU ACT SO CALM ABOUT IT!?

SHUT UP, BALDY!! THEY'LL PROBABLY RETURN SECRETLY!!

THEY'RE NOT IN DEATH CITY ANYMORE.

KILIK, YOU SAW IT TOO, RIGHT?

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU COULD CATCH UP WITH THEM WITH JUST YOUR FEET

YOU'RE ALL IRRITATING.

I'M GOING TO SEARCH THE PLACES THEY COULD BE AT

KILIK... I'LL GO WITH YOU

.....

SORRY

IT SEEMED SO SAD...

WHEN SHE LEFT HERE, KIM'S FACE...

HEY, KID?

WHERE DID THAT INFORMATION ABOUT THE "3 WITCHES" COME FROM?

I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT KIM AND JACKIE WERE SPIES...

?

..... THAT IS...

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FROM MEDUSA

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HER AIM IS, BUT... MEDUSA SURRENDERED TO SHIBUSEN UNDER HER OWN VOLITION...
SHE'S CURRENTLY CONTAINED IN A PRISON CELL...
NO... NO WAY... MEDUSA!?
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MEDUSA IS HERE!?
SHIT...!! HER WAVELENGTH...!? IS SHE USING SOUL PROTECT? BUT I CAN FEEL IT...
CHRONA'S SADNESS...
CHRONA WAS PROBABLY CRYING TOO, LIKE KIM, WHEN SHE LEFT SHIBUSEN

I WON'T FORGIVE HER

!!

HEY...

HEY... MAKA...

ZIP---

OH... RIGHT...

IT'S YOUR TURN TO RUN.

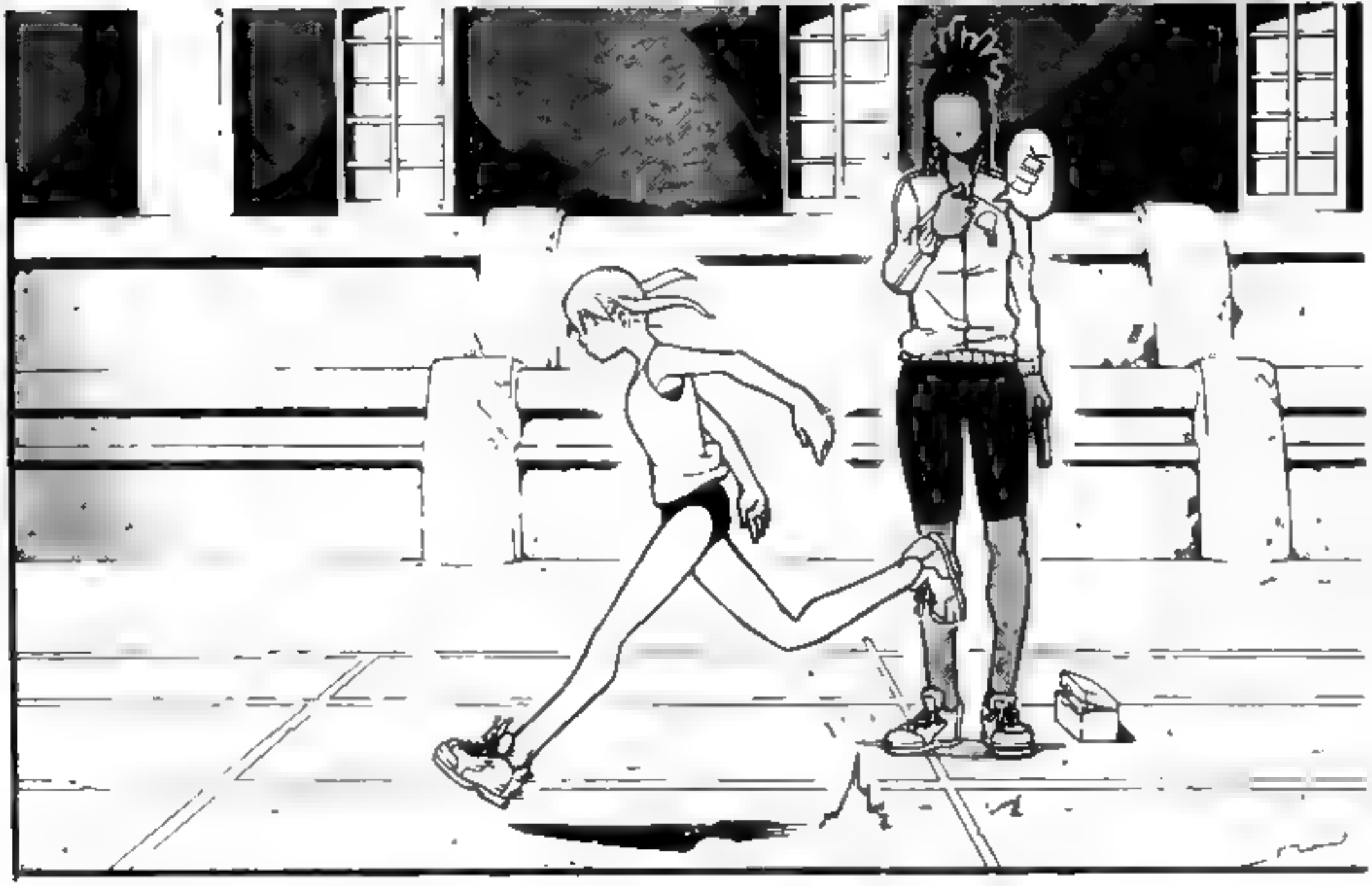
I WON'T FOR-
GIVE HER

ON YOUR MARK

AFTER FINALLY BECOMING FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE..

THAT PERSON IS THE ONLY ONE I ABSOLUTELY .

EVEN CHRONA .. MUST HAVE WANTED TO BE HERE. .



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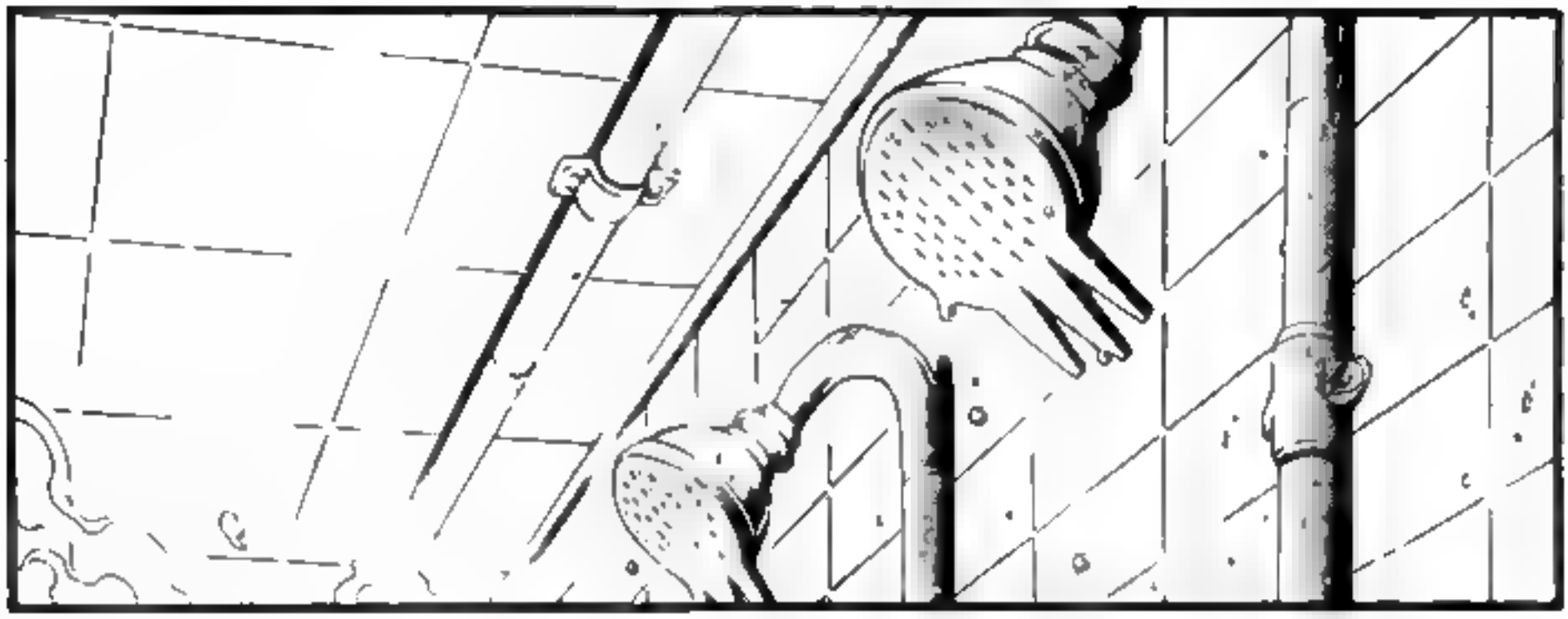
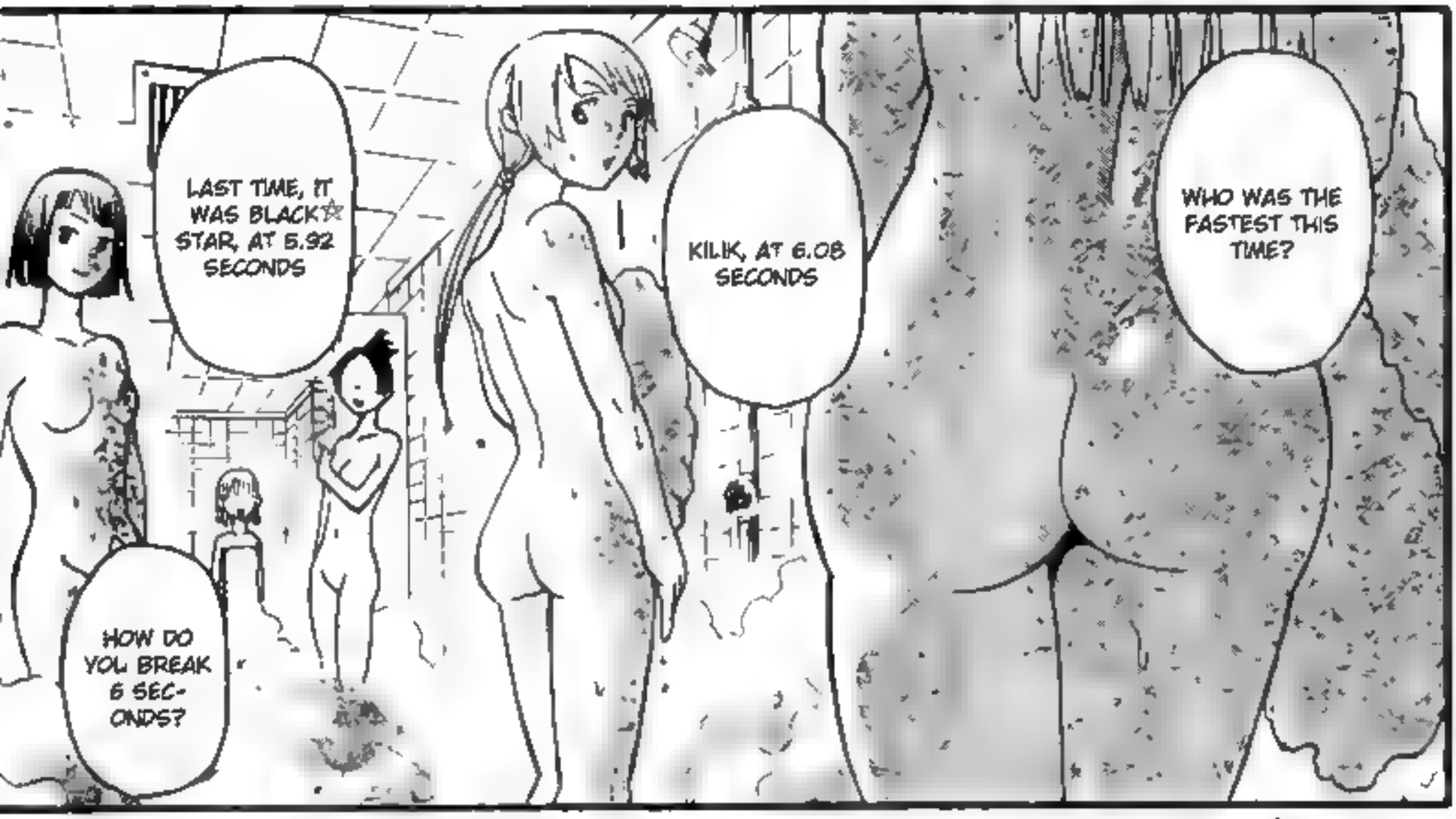
MAKA ALBAN,
8.92 SECONDS
THANK YOU
WON'T FOR-GIVE
HMM, NOT BAD




LAST TIME, IT WAS BLACK☆STAR, AT 5.92 SECONDS
KILIK, AT 6.08 SECONDS
WHO WAS THE FASTEST THIS TIME?
HOW DO YOU BREAK 6 SEC-ONDS?

TOTALLY BAD. CAUSE HE WAS AIMING FOR A PERFECT 6 SEC-ONDS
OH? LIZ? WHAT WAS KID-KUN'S?

MAKA, COME WITH US

OH

MORNING IS ALWAYS PHYS ED,

AFTERNOON IS ALWAYS FOR STUDYING. I HAVE NO MOTIVATION...

WHAT KIND OF SCHEDULE IS THIS?

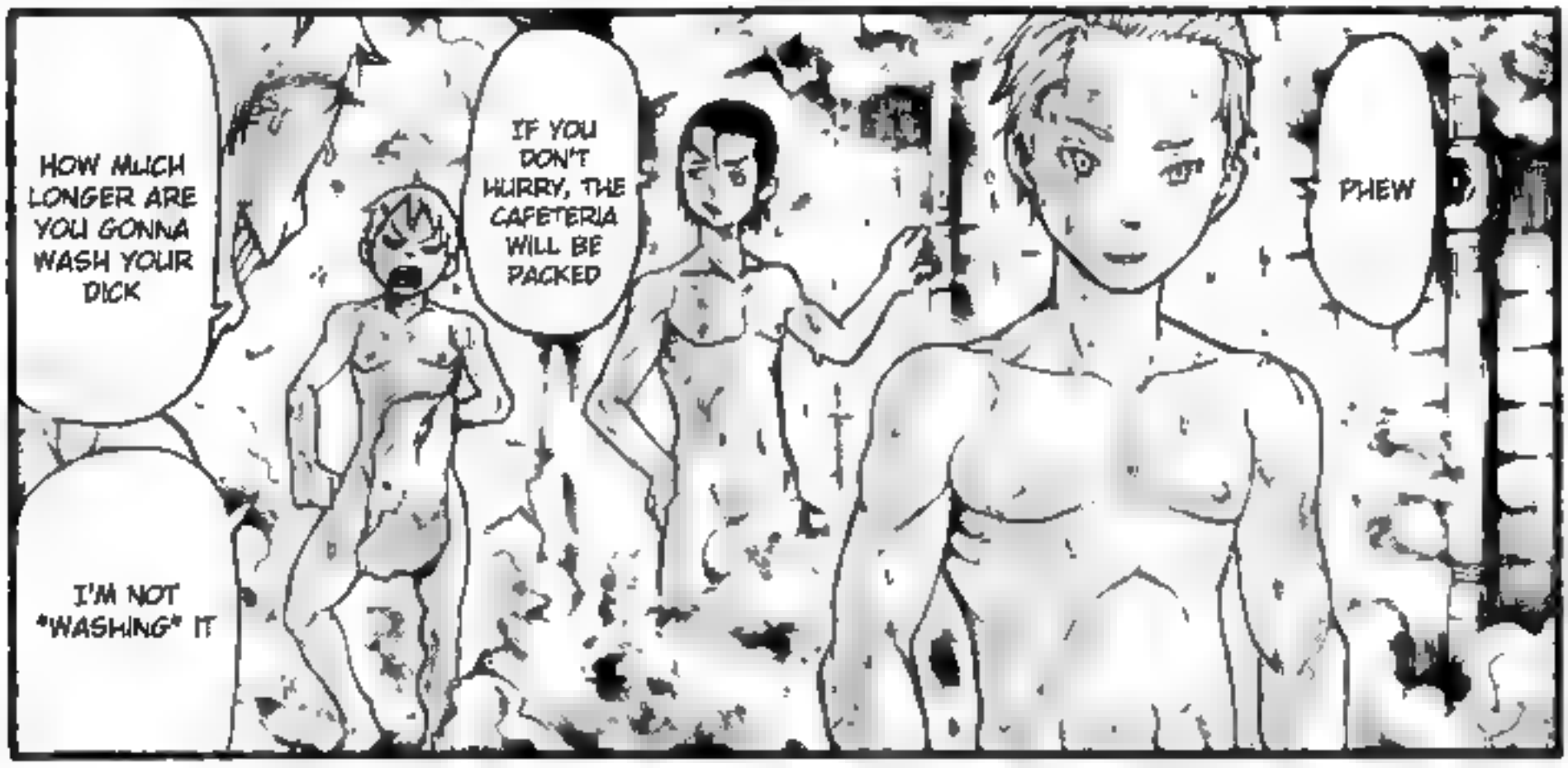
BEFORE THAT IS MEAL TIME, SIS!

I CAN LEARN FROM EXAMPLE, TOO!!

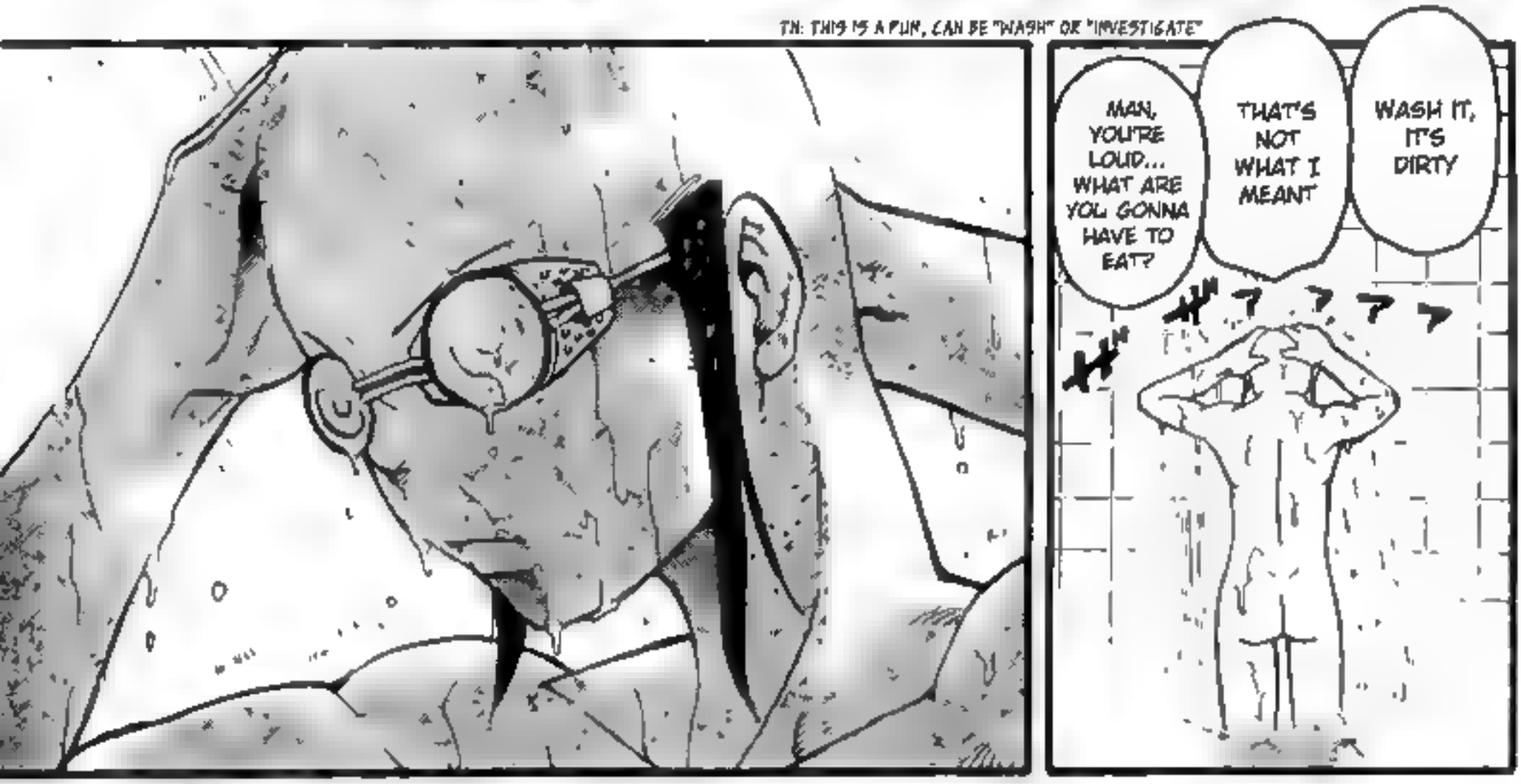
Boo Boo

WHAT, ARE YOU GONNA GO STUDY IN THE LIBRARY AGAIN?

I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO DURING LUNCH BREAK



TN: THIS IS A PUN, CAN BE "WASH" OR "INVESTIGATE"



RIGHT, RIGHT!! THAT DELINQUENT WAS TRASH. DISGUSTING, STUPID WOMAN

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REALLY? SHE WAS CUTE, BUT SHE HAD AN ATTITUDE AND SEEMED LIKE A DELINQUENT

WHAT'S UP WITH THOSE GUYS JUST NOW... YAPPING SO LOUDLY

ANYWAY, TO CONTINUE FROM BEFORE, THERE'S A RUMOR THAT THAT GIRL CALLED KIM IS A WITCH

OX-KUN... YOU WERE HOT FOR KIM, HUH? YOU STUDY TOO MUCH.

YOU DON'T HAVE AN EYE FOR WOMEN. WHAT AN AWFUL BITCH

WOAH- WHAT A BOTHER-

HUH?

HEY GUYS... HOW ABOUT YOU STOP SAYING AWFUL THINGS BEHIND OTHER PEOPLE'S BACKS

GIVE IT A REST!!

I FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA GROW MOLD IF I STAY IN A DAMP PLACE LIKE THIS WITH YOU TWO ANY LONGER.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO INSULT KIM ANY MORE, HOW ABOUT WE STEP OUTSIDE!!

IF YOU JUST CLING TO YOUR DESK, IT'S SOMETHING YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND IN YOUR WHOLE LIFE. YOU NERD TRASH

THIS ISN'T STRATEGY. YOU'RE A CHEAP GUY. OUR FIGHT IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT. IT'S A BATTLE OF THE BRAINS!! YOU GET ME!?

ALL YOU DO IS STUDY, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE THE WITS THAT WE DO!!

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A NERD, YOU'RE PRETTY STUPID, AREN'T YOU!?

AGAINST SOMEONE WHO'S STRONGER OUTSIDE?

WHY DO WE HAVE TO STEP OUTSIDE

BUT, THERE'S ONE THING YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND...

I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING JUST FINE.

DELINQUENTS ARE TRASH, NERDS ARE TRASH.

KIM IS WONDERFUL, IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY!!

SHUT UP

WHA... WHAT HAP-PENED?

YOU AL-RIGHT, OX-KUN?

OH, BEAT UP WEREN'T YOU...

EH.....

IF I COMPARE THE R PUNCH TO BLACK☆STAR'S...

WOULD YOU HAVE WANTED BACK-UP?

WHAT... WERE YOU WATCHING?

THAT'S RIGHT ♪

COMPLETELY DIF-FERENT, HUH? IT WAS THE PUNCH OF A DELINQUENT AND A FOOL

YOU'RE FINE, IT'S CUTE

I LOOK LIKE A FOOL, BEING THE ONLY ONE STILL WEARING A GYM UNIFORM...

WHAT'S THIS, SOUL... YOU DIDN'T COME AFTER SHOWERING?

YOU SAID TO COME QUICKLY, SO I WAITED WITHOUT TAKING A SHOWER

Mm

YEAH

YOU TAKE THAT THING A LOT, HUH?

ANYWAY, IS THIS KIND OF THING OKAY?

HOW DID YOU GET YOUR HANDS ON THAT?

Death

I UN-DER-STAND THE GIST OF IT ..

AH, THAT'S ENOUGH..

MAKA CAME TO ME FOR A FAVOR .. WHICH MEANS .. AT LAST, ME AS PA-

UM... PAPA...

THERE'S A BOOK I WANT TO BORROW, BUT... WITH MY STU-DENT BOOK RANK, I STILL CAN'T BORROW IT... SO WITH PAPA'S ID...

M...

IT WAS EASY

YEAH ...

LUNCH BREAK WILL END SOON!!

HURRY UP AND LET'S GO!!

LOOK!!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME

WHA...

LIAR...

YOU. . ARE YOU ALWAYS DOING THAT KIND OF THING?

WHOSE PLACE DID YOU WANT TO GO TO?

YES, YES, THANK YOU

HE ALSO LEFT ME HIS ID

DEATH SCYTHE ASKED US TO DELIVER SOMETHING,

RIGHT, THANK YOU

YOU'RE WELCOME

THEN, GO FROM THIS OPENING, AND TURN RIGHT

TALK FROM THE OUTSIDE

YOU'LL KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE THE SIGN. IT'S DANGEROUS, SO DON'T GO INSIDE.

MEDUSA

I KNOW

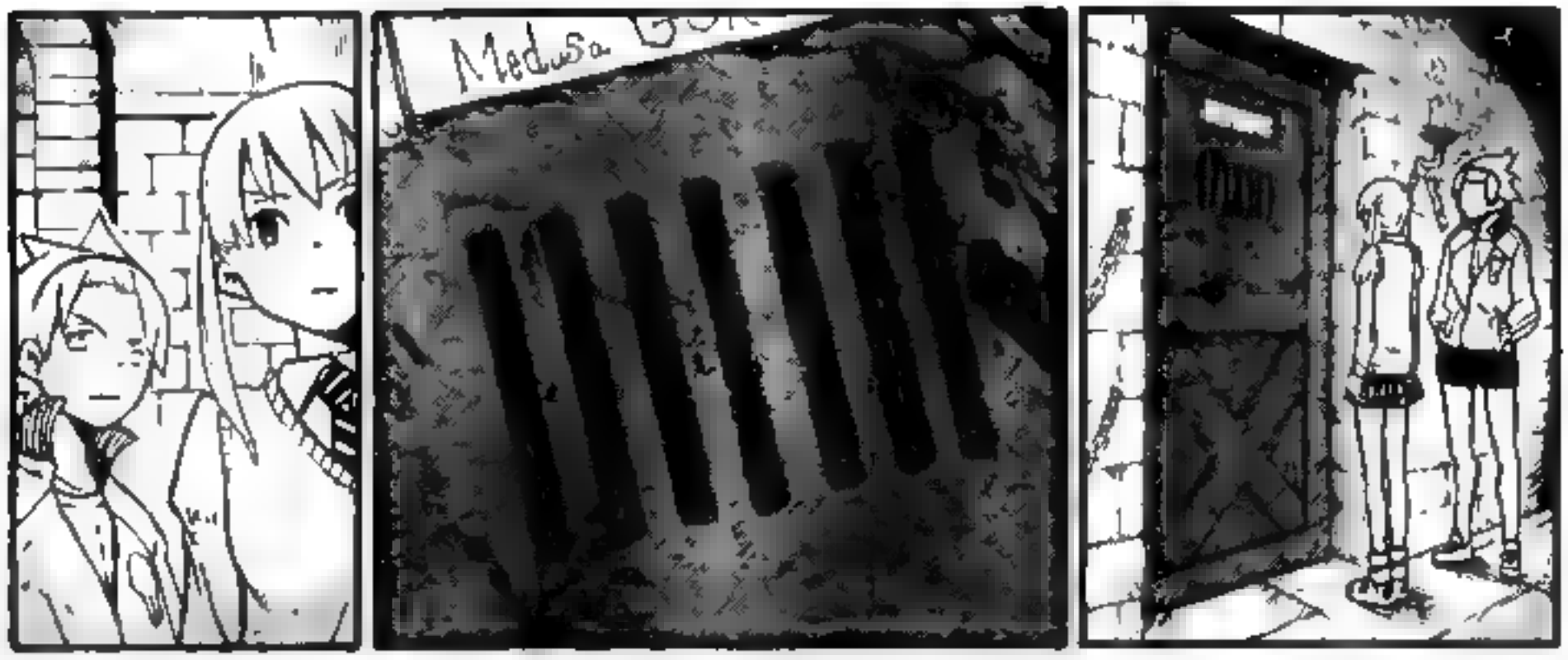
IT'S A WASTE OF TIME

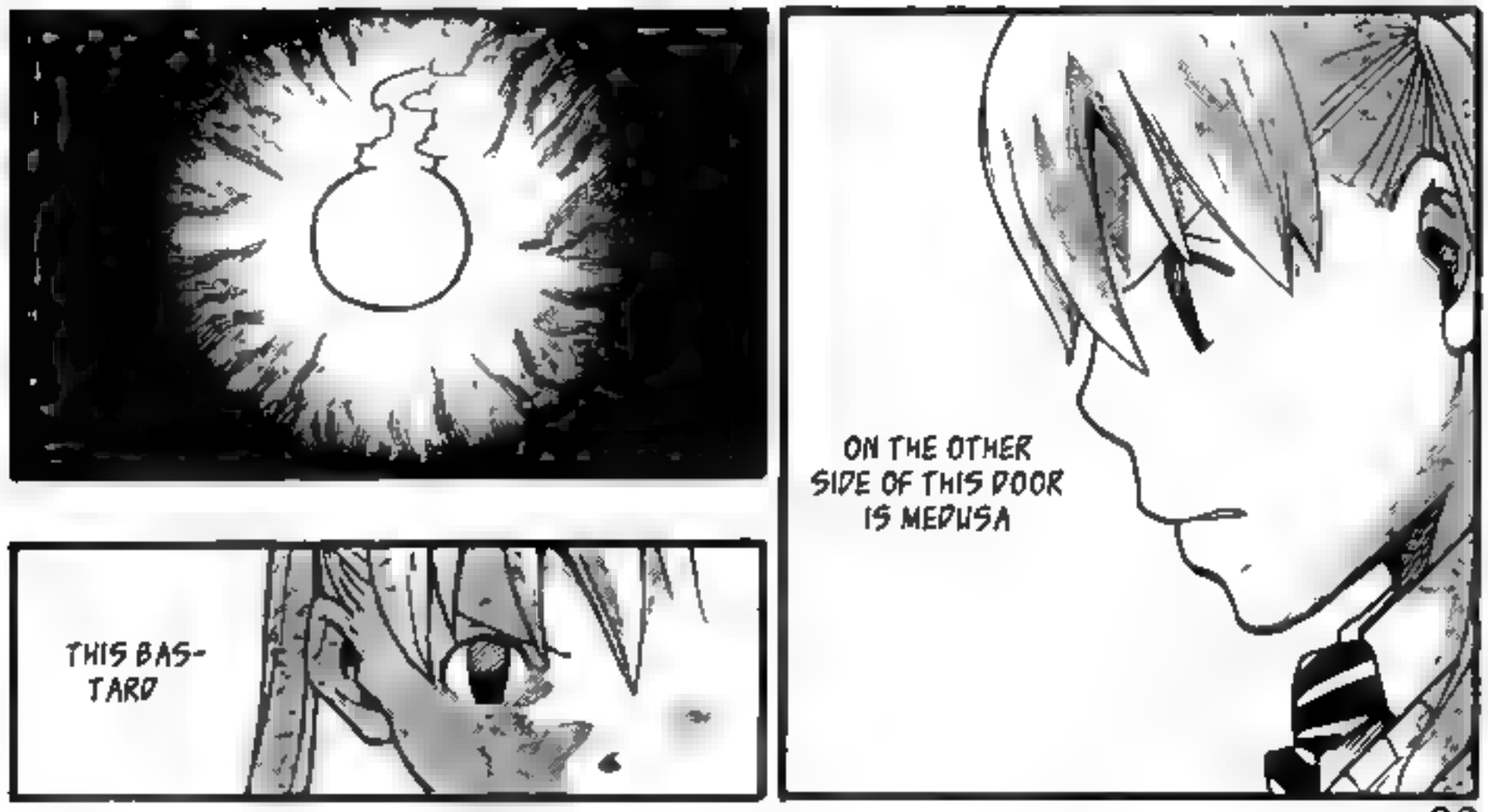
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO TALK WITH HER DOESN'T MEAN SHE'LL BE HONEST ABOUT TELLING YOU CHRONA'S LOCATION.

HMM?

MAKA?

Witch
Medusa GORGON
BUT I CAN'T BE PATIENT


Medusa


ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS DOOR IS MEDUSA
THIS BAS-TARD

Witch Medusa's GORGON

SOMEONE'S THERE RIGHT?

DO YOU HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH ME?

Witch Medusa's GORGON

Witch Medusa's GORGON

CAN I JUST HAVE A CUP OF WATER?

MY THROAT IS A LITTLE DRY

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Witch Medusa's GORGON

IF YOU'RE LISTENING, COULD YOU BRING ME SOME WATER?

SOMEONE'S THERE, RIGHT?

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WHERE DID YOU TAKE CHRONA!?

WHERE IS CHRONA NOW!?

DOESN'T MATTER WHO!!

YOU'RE A FRIEND CHRONA MADE HERE

CHRONA? OH!! RIGHT

OH? A GIRL'S VOICE... WHO COULD IT BE?

GORGON

.....!?

.....

THIS WOMAN .. SHE DOESN'T RE-MEMBER ME AT ALL

DON'T PLAY DUMB!! YOU KIDNAPPED CHRONA!!

IS CHRONA WELL?

HEY, SHITTY HAG. ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR YEARS IN A PITCH DARK CELL TO THE FULLEST.

IT SUITS THE END OF AN UGLY HAG

SPEAKING WITH THIS WOMAN DOESN'T MEAN SHE'LL ANSWER YOU HONESTLY

STOP IT, IT'S LIKE WHAT I SAID.

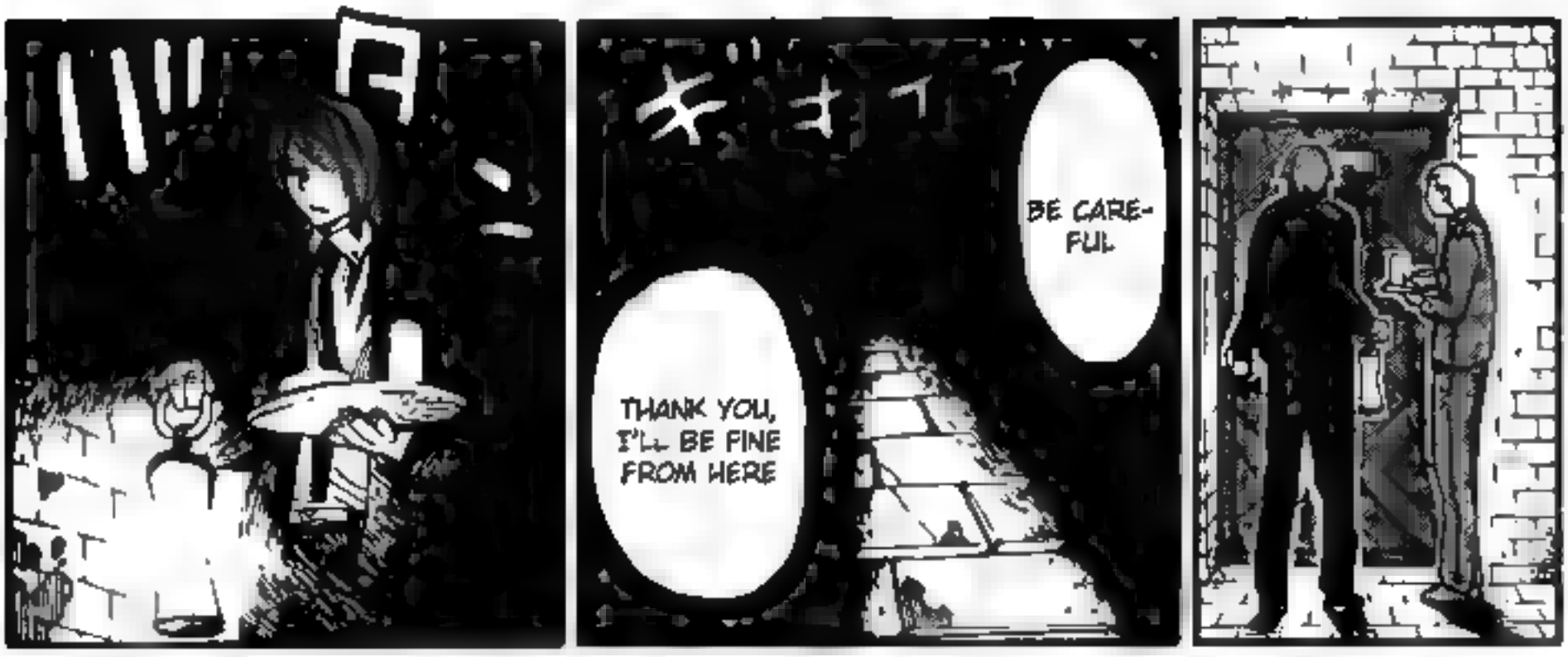
YOU'LL JUST GET IRRI-TATED. IT'S A WASTE OF TIME

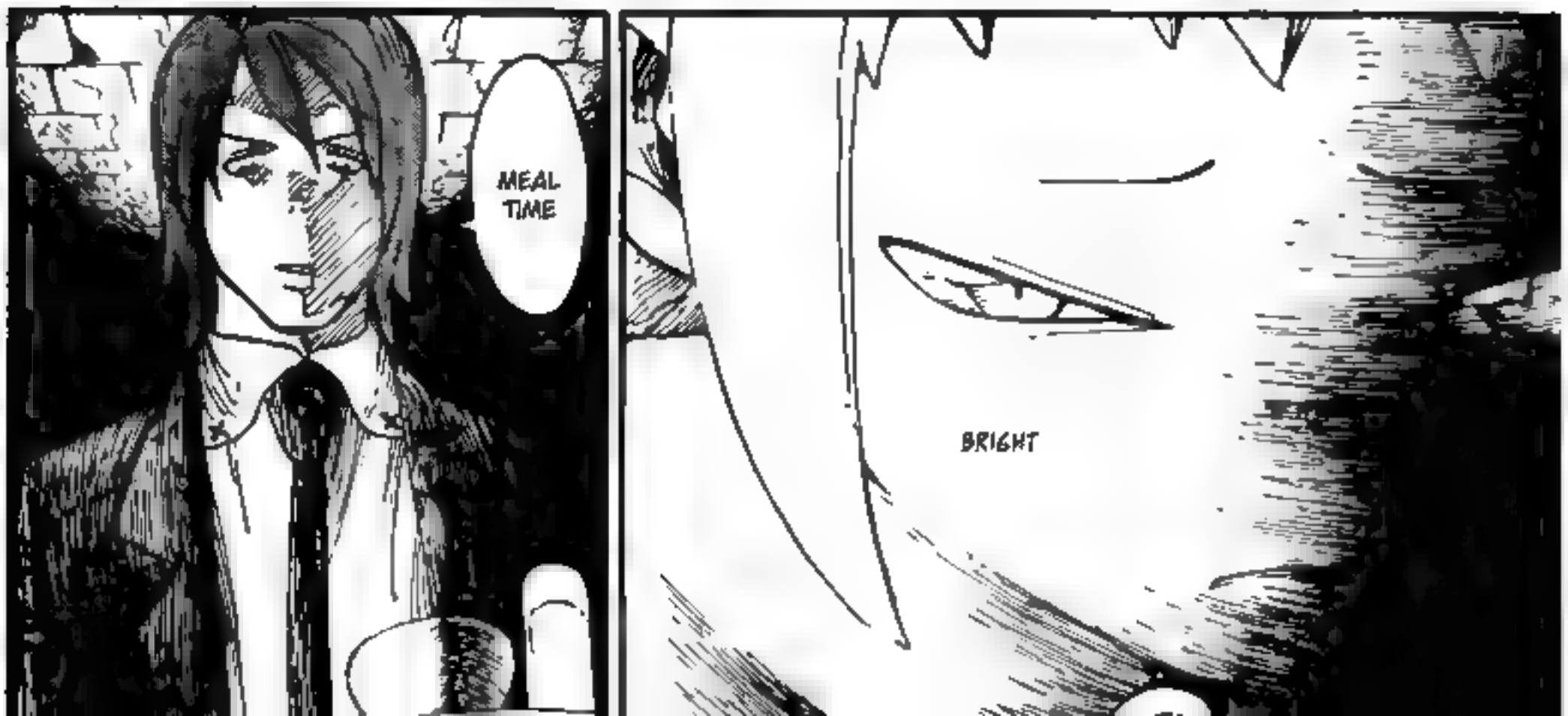
Witch Medusa GORGON

I'M COMING BACK!! REMEM-BER THAT

LET'S GO

SO SORRY, BUT YOU HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO WORK WITH ME.
Witch Medusa GORGON
MAKA-CHAN... SOUL-KUN... FUFUFU.


BE CARE-FUL
THANK YOU, I'LL BE FINE FROM HERE


MEAL TIME
BRIGHT

WHAT'S THIS SO SUDDENLY

THAT BODY... GIVE IT BACK

YOU HAVE A CHILD TOO, SO YOU PROBABLY UNDERSTAND?

FEEDING SOMEONE LIKE YOU LIKE THIS MAKES ME REMEMBER WHEN MY DAUGHTER WAS SMALL.

YOU'RE SUCH A DIRTY PERSON

AS LONG AS YOU'RE USING RACHEL'S BODY AS A SHIELD, WE CAN'T RAISE A HAND AGAINST YOU.

I'M ONLY BORROWING IT UNTIL MY MAGICAL POWERS HAVE RETURN

I'LL RETURN IT NEXT TIME

WE'VE ALREADY INVESTIGATED. RACHEL BOYD, 5 YEARS OLD...

WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR HER FOR ALMOST A MONTH.

THEN, DID YOU FIND "BREW"?

LIAR. TAKING A CHILD HOSTAGE IS SOMETHING YOU, WHO ALWAYS PREPARES 2 OR 3 INSURANCES, WOULD DO.

MY SHIELD IS INFORMATION THAT SHIBUSEN WANTS TO THE UTMOST

DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME... I DON'T HAVE THAT SORT OF INTENTION

ACCORDING TO EXPERTS' OPINION, IT'S THE REAL THING

IT WAS RIGHT WHERE YOU SAID IT WOULD BE

YEAH

IF YOU WANTED TO TAKE SOMETHING LIKE THIS OFF, YOU CAN DO IT BY YOURSELF, CAN'T YOU?

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I'M NOT SAYING THIS IN EXCHANGE FOR BREW, BUT COULD YOU TAKE THESE RESTRAINS OFF? MY BODY'S ALL STIFF..

THEN CAN'T YOU PUT A LITTLE FAITH IN ME? BY THE WAY...

IT'S NOT LIKE I COULD STRUGGLE IN THE MIDDLE OF SHIBUSEN LIKE THIS

THERE'S MUCH MORE MEANING IN FAVORS. .

THERE'S NO MEANING IN DOING IT MYSELF

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BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE, THE THING WE WANT TO KNOW IS ARACHNE'S LOCATION

SH... SHUT UP!

I CAN DO IT MYSELF

I'M NOT A CHILD,

SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR

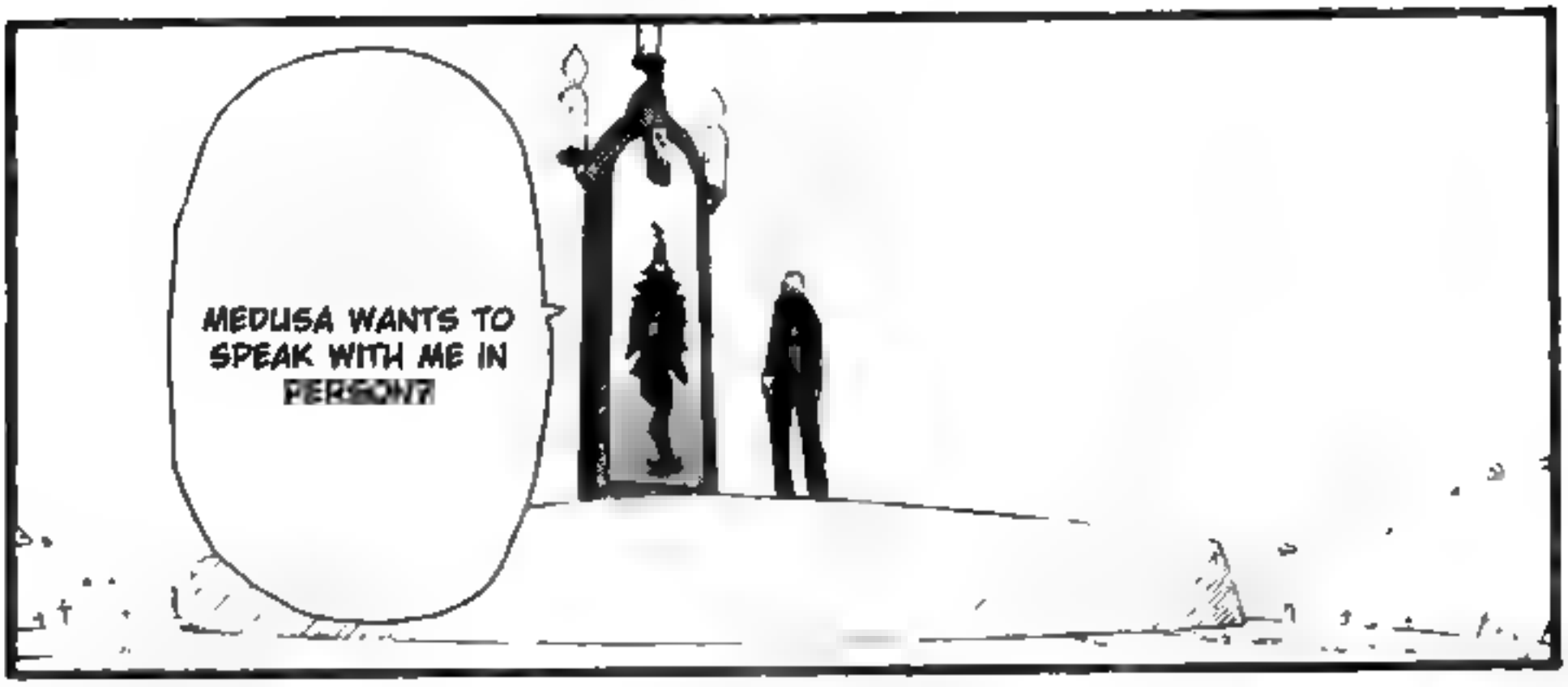
YOU'RE MIS-TAKEN!

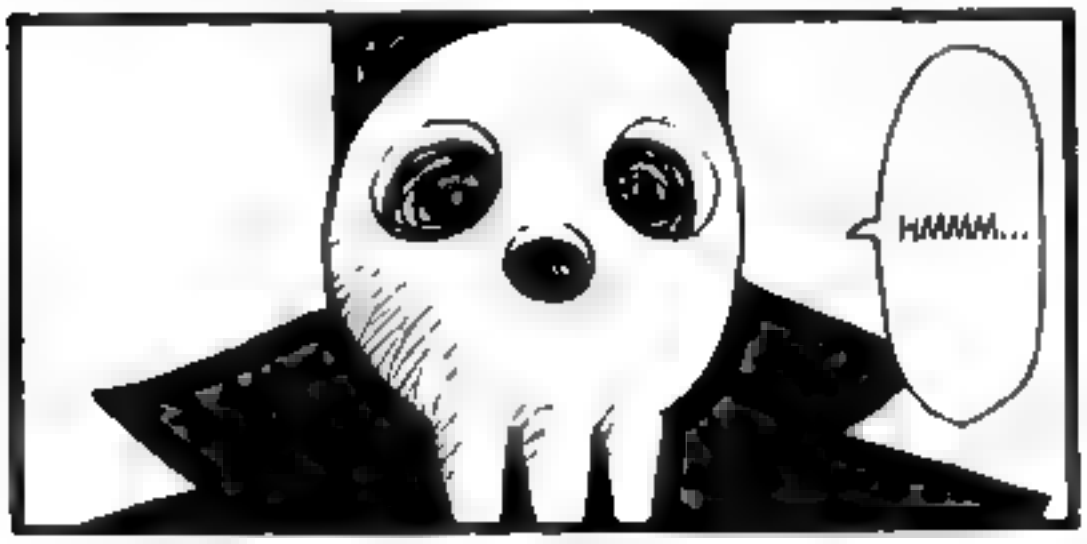
BUT FROM HERE ON OUT, IT'LL BE DIFFERENT

A DEAL

"THE 3 WITCHES LIST" "THE DEMON TOOL "BREW".

I'VE HANDED THOSE OVER WITH-OUT CHARGE


MEDUSA WANTS TO SPEAK WITH ME IN PERSON?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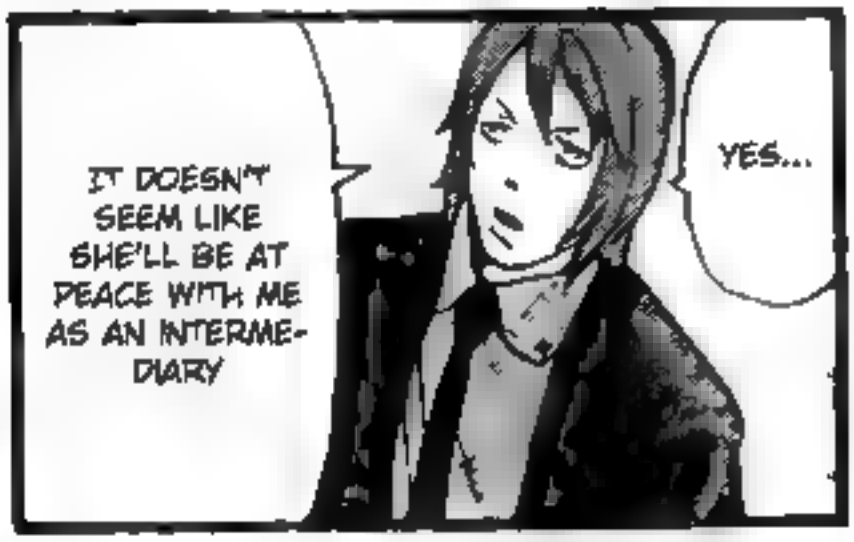
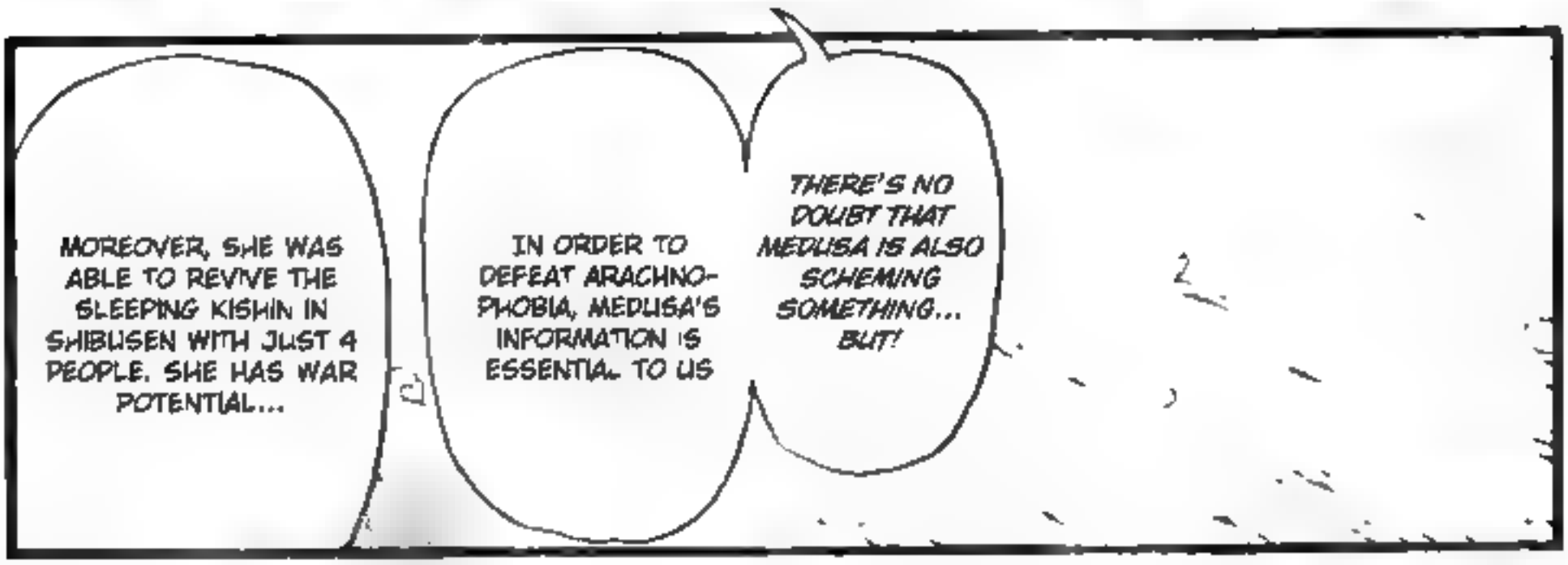
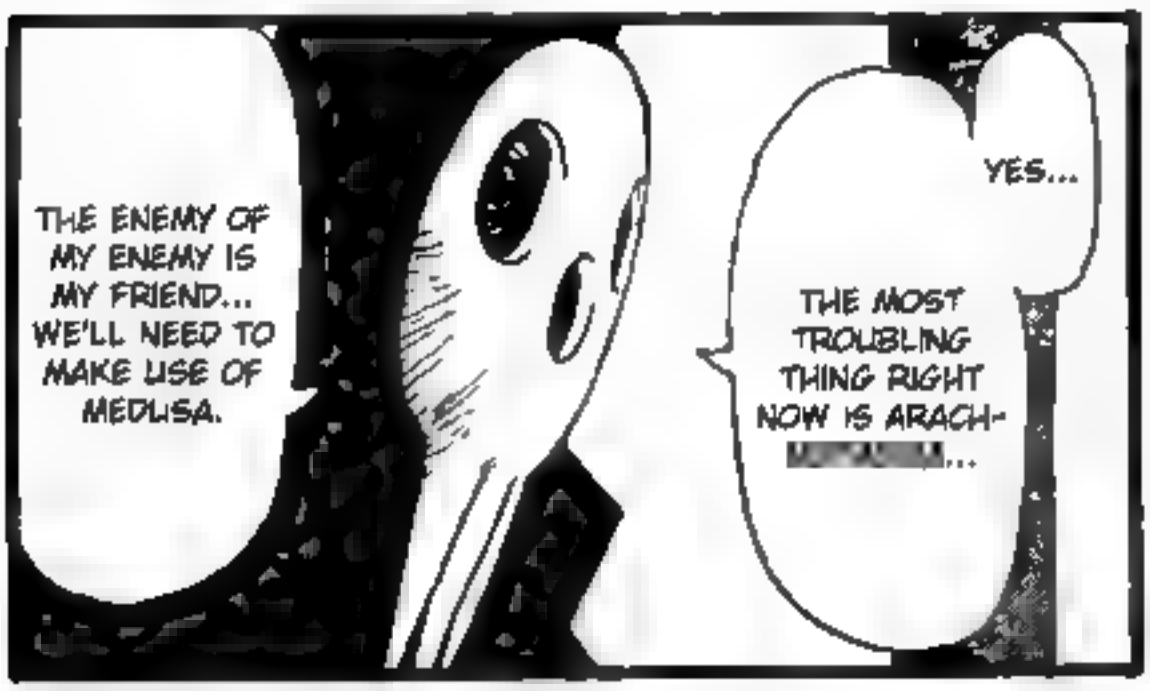
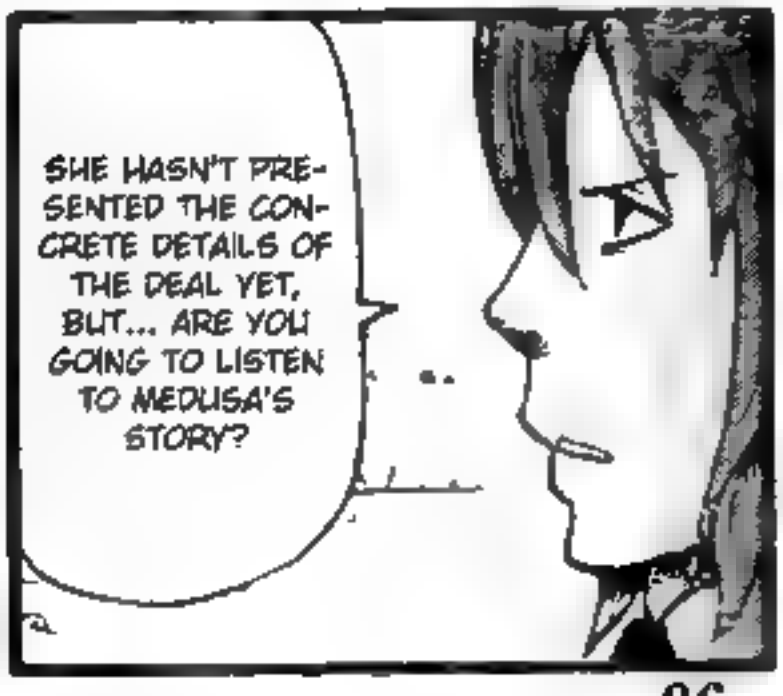

IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SHE'LL BE AT PEACE WITH ME AS AN INTERME-DIARY
YES...


MOREOVER, SHE WAS ABLE TO REVIVE THE SLEEPING KISHIN IN SHIBUSEN WITH JUST 4 PEOPLE. SHE HAS WAR POTENTIAL...
IN ORDER TO DEFEAT ARACHNO-PHOBIA, MEDUSA'S INFORMATION IS ESSENTIAL TO US
THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT MEDUSA IS ALSO SCHEMING SOMETHING... BUT!


THE ENEMY OF MY ENEMY IS MY FRIEND... WE'LL NEED TO MAKE USE OF MEDUSA.
YES...
THE MOST TROUBLING THING RIGHT NOW IS ARACH-...


SHE HASN'T PRE-SENTED THE CON-CRETE DETAILS OF THE DEAL YET, BUT... ARE YOU GOING TO LISTEN TO MEDUSA'S STORY?

SO THEN, WITH-OUT DELAY. .

. . .

DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.

YOU'RE TRULY KIND

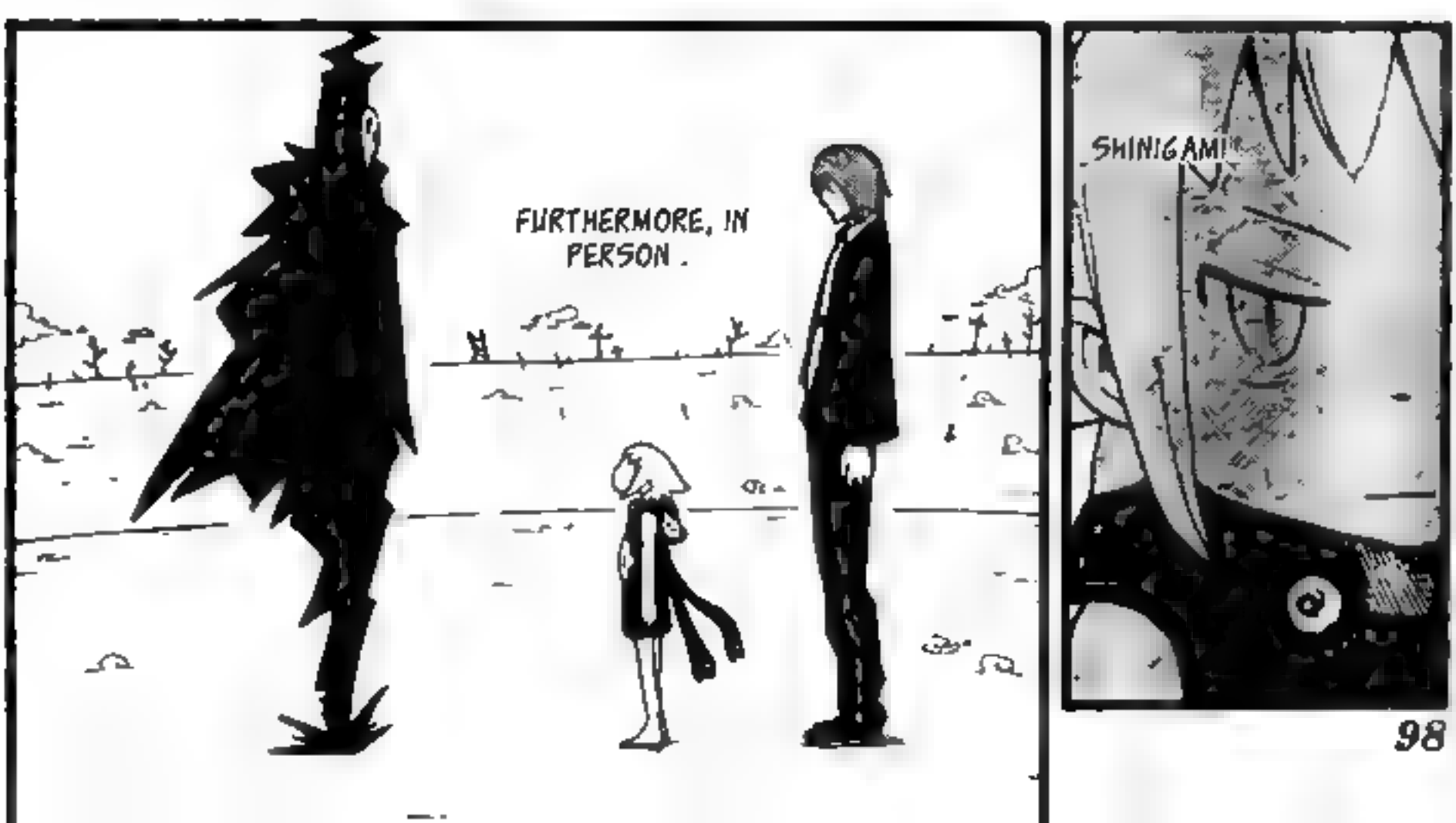
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDER-ATION.

WILL YOU QUICKLY ESCORT ME?

BECAUSE THIS IS MY FIRST TIME TO STAND IN FRONT OF SHINIGAMI, NOT AS THE INFIRMARY DOCTOR, BUT AS A WITCH

WHAT'S WRONG? YOU SEEM TO BE NERVOUS

SFX GOGOGOGOGOGOGOGO



SHINIGAMI CHOP!!

WELL, WELL, YOU'RE IN AW-FULLY GOOD SPIRITS.

THANKS TO YOU, THE WORLD'S ALL MESSED UP ..

THAT'S RIGHT THIS THE MOOD OF SHIBUSEN THAT I HATED..

—WHEN I WAS THE INFIRMARY DOCTOR . HAV.NG TO GO ALONG WITH THIS MOOD IT WAS THE END OF ME

WAIT... SHINIGA-MI-- SAMA...!?

BUT... YOU KNOW .. IT WAS ONLY ONE HIT—

WHAT THE... BASTARDS... DOING WHATEVER THEY WANT . I MISCALCULATED.

PA... MY PANTIES..

SO,

WHAT'S THIS DEAL?

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FIRST OF ALL, WOULD YOU LET ME DOWN?

THERE ARE MISCALCULATIONS IN EVERYTHING, PERFECTION IS IMPOSSIBLE

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-THAT'S GOOD, IF I GO WITH THIS PACE .

SO THEN, LET'S TALK

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HE'S ACTING WEIRD .

MAKA WORE THOSE WHEN SHE WAS SMALL. HOW CUTE-

PUMPKIN PANTIES, HUH?

OH,

WE'RE BEING RUDE IN FRONT OF A WOMAN

WOULD YOU PLEASE BE SERIOUS!?

THAT'S FINE!!

WOULD BE GOOD, WOULDN'T IT? 'CAUSE THEY WORE IT A LONG TIME AGO.

BUT NOW, IT WOULD BE A LITTLE PERVERTED, HUH-

WHAT WOULD IT BE LIKE IF ADULT WOMEN WORE PUMPKIN PANTIES?

THIS GUYS ARE STARTING A LECTURE ON PANTIES...

PLEASE PUT ME DOWN!!!

SO,

WHAT'S THIS DEAL?

WASN'T THAT JUST A REPETITION?

WHAT'S WITH HER.. CAN'T TAKE A JOKE..

IF YOU GO ANY FURTHER THAN THAT, I'LL KILL YOU

PUMP..

...PROMISE...

COME OVER HERE!

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HE~Y, WE'LL CUT IT OUT

THE TERMS OF THE DEAL ISN'T A BAD THING FOR YOU

THIS SHOULD BE FINE...

IN EX-CHANGE

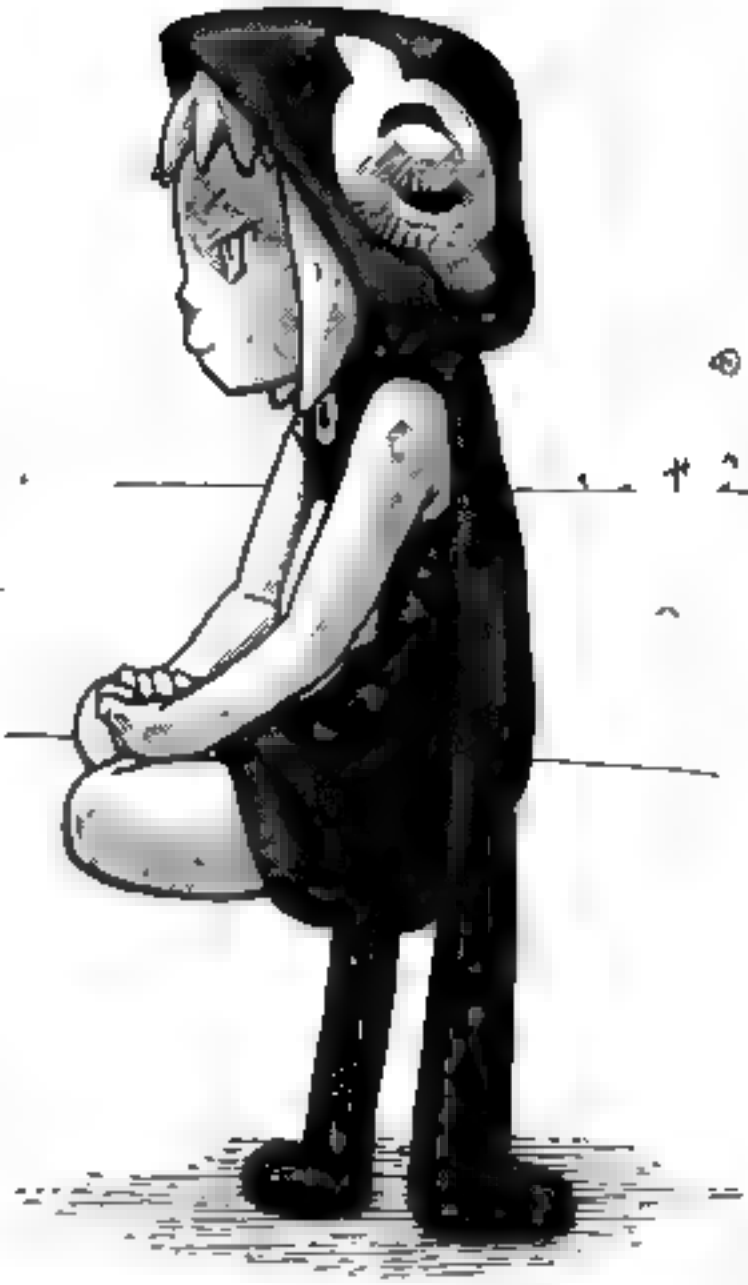
WHAT?

ARACHNOPHOBIA'S HEADQUARTERS... I'LL TELL YOU THE LOCATION OF "BABA YAGA'S CASTLE."

AND I'LL GIVE YOU INFORMATION TO CAPTURE BABA YAGA'S CASTLE

I WANT YOU TO LET ME TAKE FULL COMMAND OF "OPERATION: CAPTURE BABA YAGA'S CASTLE."

THAT'S IT



WE CAN'T JUST ENTRUST IT TO YOU!!

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MILITARY OPERATION.

DON'T SAY SOMETHING SO STUPID... YOU THINK WE CAN ACCEPT SUCH A CONDITION!?

YOU'LL BE MANIPULATED BY ARACHNE

IF YOU DON'T ACCEPT MY CONDITIONS,

ARACHNOPHOBIA
BABA YAGA'S CASTLE

YEAH, DEFI-NITELY!!

YOU'RE PRETTY BIG, HUH?

HM

WELCOME BACK, MOSQUITO-SAMA

HM?

HOHOHO, ARACHNOPHOBIA'S SOLDIERS LOOK PROMISING

WHA

WHAT?

WELL, WELL, YOUNG LADIES

REALLY? THAT'S GOOD

MOSQUITO-SAMA, THE PREPARATION FOR THE DEMON TOOL "MORAL MANIPULATING MACHINE" IS READY

JACKEY... LET'S GO BACK. GRAMPS, I'M SORRY,

BUT WE CAN'T DO THIS AFTER ALL

I CAN'T HEAR YOU TOO WELL... I HAVE POOR HEAR-ING

WHY YOU!!

ST...

!!

TAKE HER AWAY

NO NEED TO BE IMPATIENT.

AFTER KIM-DONO, YOU'RE NEXT, JAC-QUELINE

KIM!!

AS LONG AS YOU HAVE FEELINGS OF GUILT, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO WORK

IT'S FOR YOUR SAKE.

USING THE MORAL MANIPULATING MACHINE, YOUR MORALS ARE BROUGHT DOWN.

WHERE'S ARACHNE-SAMA?

HOT HOT HOT...

HOLD HER DOWN A BIT

IF ARACHNE-SAMA IS ABLE TO PROCURE IT, SHE'LL BE PLEASED

AT LAST, THE DAY TO USE THIS DEMON TOOL HAS COME...

SHE'S BEEN USING MAGIC WITHOUT REST...

SHE HAS MOVED ON TO PHASE 3, AS PLANNED

ARACHNOPHOBIA KEEPS GROWING!..!!

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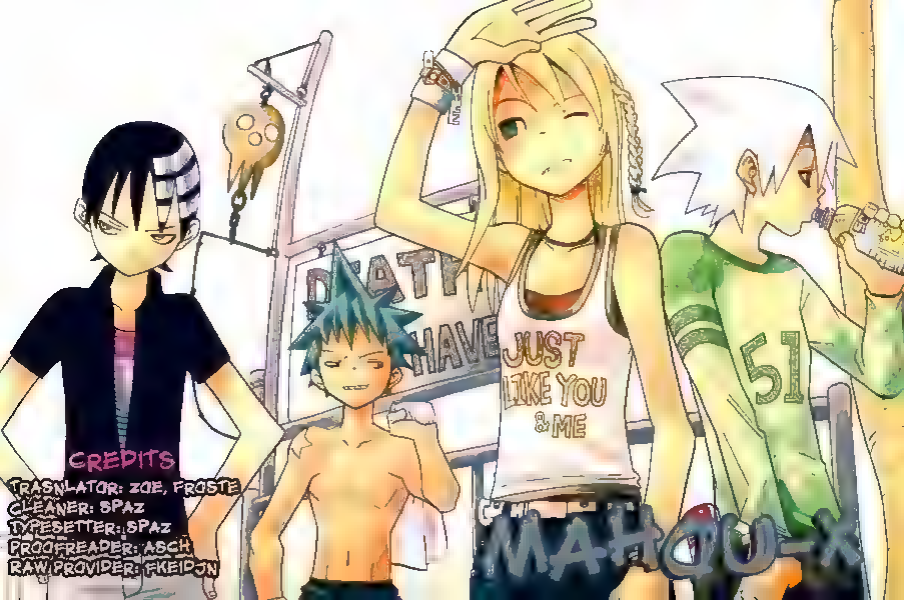

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THE DEAL MEDUSA PROPOSED TO SHINIGAMI IS...!!?

THE DEADLINE TO ACCEPT MEDUSA'S TERMS IS TODAY.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? SHINIGAMI-SAMA.. .. ?

I'M RELUC-TANT, BUT

WITH ONLY OUR INFOR-MATION, DEFEATING ARACHNOPHOBIA WOULD BE DIFFICULT, SO—

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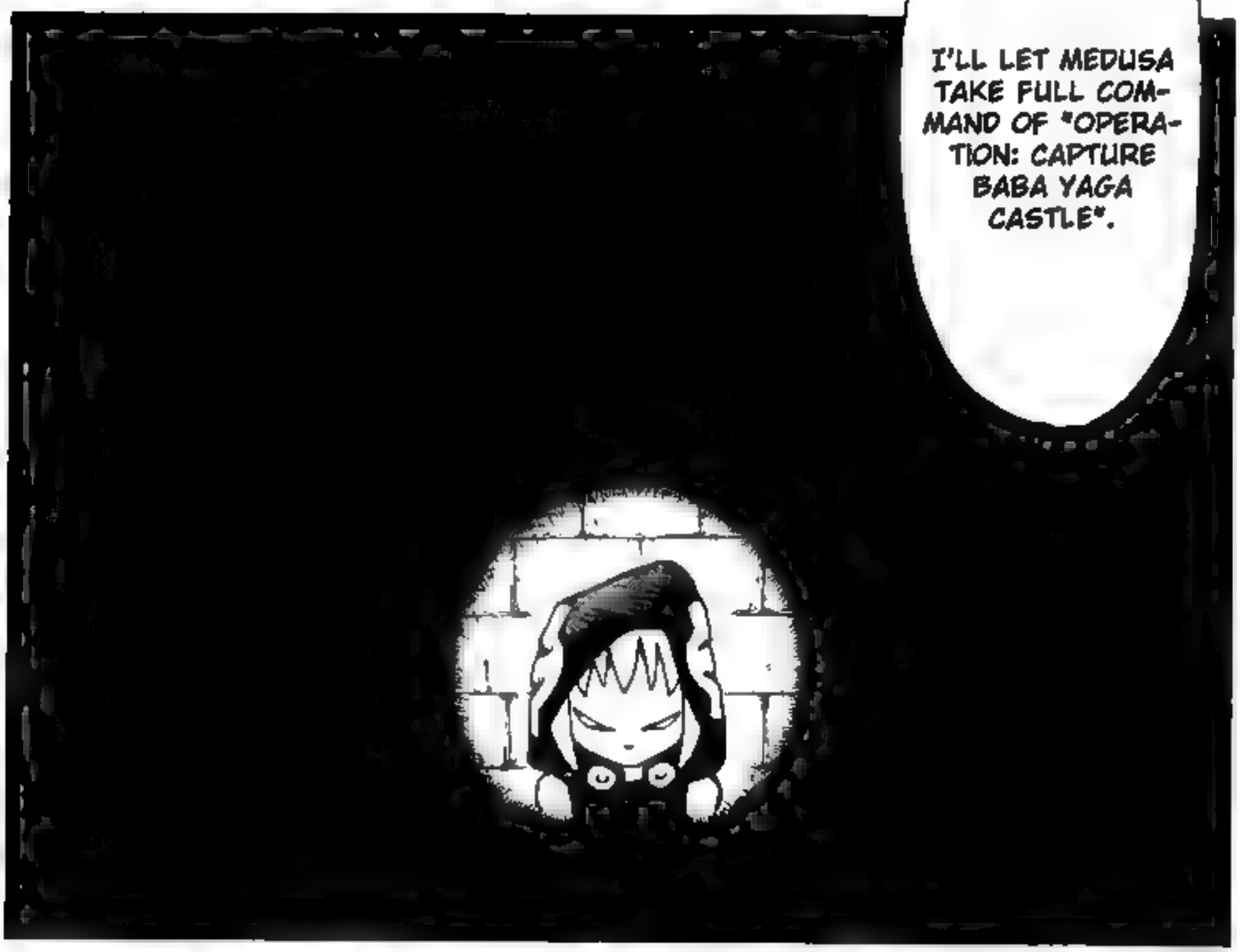

SOUL EATER NOT!

CHAPTER 46: OPERATION: CAPTURE BABA YAGA'S CASTLE (PART 1)

OHKUBO ATSUSHI

2 DAYS AGO...

I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN'T BE REMOVED FROM THIS PLAN.

NO... I WILL BE STANDING ON THE FRONTLINES.

IN ANY CASE, LETTING YOU OVERSEE FROM A HIGH POSITION... IT'S RECK-LESS

WE CAN'T ENTRUST FULL COM-MAND TO YOU

TO SMASH A POW-ERFUL ORGANIZA-TION LIKE THAT, YOU'RE ALL ASSUM-ING THAT A LARGE-SCALE BATTLE IS THE ONLY WAY, RIGHT?

BUT I'M NOT THINK-ING OF SOMETHING AS RISKY AS THAT.

ARACHNOPHO-BIA, LED BY ARACHNE,

IS VERY POWERFUL.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WON'T YOU TELL US THE DETAILS OF YOUR PLAN?

EVEN IF IT FAILS, YOU WON'T BE LOSING MUCH.

THE PLAN IS FOR THIS OPERATION TO BE CARRIED OUT BY A SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE

"OPERATION: CAPTURE BABA YAGA'S CASTLE"

NET?

IT'S FOR THE SAKE OF AVOIDING GETTING TRAPPED IN ARACHNE'S NET.

WE WANT TO KNOW WHY NOBODY EXCEPT YOU CAN BE IN COMMAND.

IT'S THE IDEA OF ENTRUSTING SHIBUSEN PEOPLE TO YOU.

IT'S NOT A PROBLEM OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

YOU'RE SAYING YOU CAN SLIP THROUGH THESE NETS?

SO THE REASON YOU WANT TO MOBILIZE WITH A SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE IS TO AVOID THOSE?

IF YOU GET TRAPPED IN ANY OF THEM, ARACHNE WILL IMMEDIATELY KNOW THIS SIDE'S MOVEMENTS.

AROUND THE PERIMETER OF BABA YAGA'S CASTLE ARE COUNTLESS SENSORS STUCK IN THE SHAPE OF SPIDER WEBS.

EVEN IF YOU CAN INFILTRATE BABA YAGA'S CASTLE, HOW WILL YOU FIGHT WITH A SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE?

BUT THOSE NETS ARE REDONE ONCE EVERY FEW DAYS.

IF YOU MOVE TOO SLOWLY, THE INFORMATION I HAVE WILL BECOME USELESS.

YES

THE MEMBERS FROM THAT TIME ARE ALREADY HIDING IN BABA YAGA'S CASTLE.

THERE WON'T BE A PROBLEM WITH THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE. YOU PROBABLY DON'T WANT TO REMEMBER, BUT ON THE EVE OF SHIBUSEN'S ESTABLISHMENT ANNIVERSARY... CONTAINING ALL OF YOU WERE DONE BY MERELY 4 PEOPLE... PLUS A LITTLE EXTRA.

THEY WILL BECOME A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH IN THE UPCOMING BATTLE

LET ME PULL FROM THE CORE OF THE STUDENTS.

IF YOU PUT TOO MUCH CONSIDERATION INTO THIS, IT WILL HINDER THE PROGRESS OF THE OPERATION.

LET ME CHOOSE THE MEMBERS TO MOBILIZE ON SHIBUSEN'S SIDE.

AND THEN, SOMEONE WHO IS POWERFUL...

AS FAR AS I [redacted], BLACK ☆ STAR-KUN WOULD BE GOOD...

SOMEONE WHO CAN ALWAYS MAKE COMPOSED DECISIONS AND CAN PRESENT HIS PRESENCE OF MIND TO THE TEAM...

FIRST OF ALL, THE MOST IMPORTANT IS SOMEONE WHO EXCELS AT USING THE "SOUL PERCEPTION" ABILITY...

...

DON'T YOU THINK?

EVEN IF I'M NOT IN CHARGE, THE STUDENTS' POWER ARE ALSO NECESSARY IN THE OPPOSITION OF ARACHNOPHOBIA.

YOU'RE SAYING WE SHOULD LEAVE THE CHILDREN IN YOUR CARE?

ARE YOU A FOOL?

I ALSO WORKED AT SHIBUSEN FOR A LITTLE WHILE, SO I KNOW YOUR HUMAN NATURE... MOREOVER, I UNDERSTAND YOUR FAITHFULNESS TOWARDS SHINIGAMI-SAMA.

TO PROTECT YOUR COMPANIONS IS THE FIRST THING TO EXECUTE IN THIS OPERATION.

THE INFORMATION I CARRY WILL DETERIORATE AFTER 5 DAYS. WITHIN 2 DAYS, WHETHER YOU ACCEPT MY CONDITIONS OR NOT...

WILL YOU GIVE ME A RESPONSE?

PRESENT TIME... JAPAN... NAKATSUKA MANSION

SO, TSUBAKI-CHAN. WHAT'S BLACK☆STAR'S CONDITION?

RIGHT NOW, THE TWO OF US HAVE BEEN TAKING WALKS, TAKING IT EASY

IN BETWEEN THAT, IT WOULD BE GOOD IF WE COULD GRASP THE WAY TO CONTROL THE PHANTOM SWORD, BUT...

BOTH FATHER AND MOTHER IMMEDIATELY LIKED HIM AFTER THEY MET

AND I, TOO, BELIEVE IN BLACK☆STAR.

IF IT'S BLACK☆-STAR, IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT

PERSUADING THE "NAKATSUKA PURPOSE" WITH A HALF-HEARTED SOUL WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE, WOULDN'T IT?

'IMMEDIATELY' IS...

BECAUSE IT'S AN IMPORTANT OPERATION, I WANT TO RETURN BUT...

ANYWAY, THERE'S NOTHING FOR HIM TO BE WORRIED ABOUT...

BLACK☆STAR SEEMS TO BE DOING WELL, TOO.

YES, YES. AFTER SEEING TSUBAKI-CHAN'S EXPRESSION, I'M RELIEVED.

IF POSSIBLE, WE'LL WORK HARD TO RETURN IMMEDIATELY,

SO THAT WE CAN SOMEHOW BECOME HELPFUL IN THE OPERATION!!

PLEASE FORGIVE US.

NO, NO.. DON'T WORRY, IT'S OKAY ..

IF YOU TOLD BLACK☆STAR TO STAY PUT, HE WOULD PROBABLY HURRY AND COME BACK.

FINALLY, THE TIME HAS COME FOR THIS SIDE TO KICK ARACHNOPHOBIA'S ASS

WE KNOW THE LOCATION OF ARACHNOPHOBIA'S HOME BASE!?

BUT PLEASE CALM DOWN AND LISTEN.

LIVING DEAD

I KNOW THERE ARE THOSE HERE WHO WANT TO ABRUPTLY SHOUT OUT,

THE ONES TO BECOME THE CORE ARE YOU GUYS.

ARACHNOPHOBIA'S BASE, OPERATION: CAPTURE BABA YAGA'S CASTLE

THE PERSON ASSIGNED AS YOUR SUPERIOR OFFICER.

THE COMMANDER OF THIS OPERATION.

TO EXECUTE THIS OPERATION, WE'VE PREPARED A STRONG TEAM...

THE MEMBERS OF THE OPERATION: CAPTURE BABA YAGA'S CASTLE THAT ARE HERE ARE THE ONLY ONES TO GO INSIDE THE CASTLE. AN ATTACK ON ARACHNE, SO TO SPEAK. THINK OF IT AS AN ASSASSINATION PLOT.

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IT CAN'T BE.

THE TIP-OFF OF THE "3 WITCHES' NAMES"... THIS TIMING...

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SINCE IT'S YOU GUYS, I THINK YOU ALREADY KNOW, BUT . THE ONE WHO SURRENDERED TO SHIBUSEN THREE DAYS AGO..

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT!?

IT'S THE WITCH MEDUSA.

IF YOU REFUSE, THERE'S NO PROBLEM. SOME OTHER STUDENTS WILL BE PUT IN PLACE...

THE WITCH WHO MADE KIM LEAVE AND RESURRECTED THE KISHIN. YOU CAN'T JUST LET HER WALTZ IN HERE!

DON'T SCREW AROUND!! AS IF WE CAN AGREE TO THAT!!

WAIT, SOUL.

OF COURSE, I'M GONNA STEP DOWN

OX AND HARVAR, WHAT WILL YOU DO?

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THIS IS A CHANCE TO GET CLOSE TO MEDUSA. WE CAN PROBABLY ASK HER WHERE CHRONA IS

AREN'T YOU INTERESTED?

THIS IS THE RINGLEADER WHO DROVE OUT KIM.

IF IT'S AN ORDER, I'LL OBEY IT.

SO WE WERE CHOSEN.

OUR POWER IS IMPORTANT TO THIS OPERATION.

COMPLYING AND THEN CALMLY QUESTIONING .. WITH OX-KUN MAKING A GOOD BALANCE, THEY COULD EASILY HANDLE THIS OPERATION.

IF MEDUSA MAKES ANY SUSPICIOUS MOVES, I'LL ATTACK WITHOUT HESITATION!!

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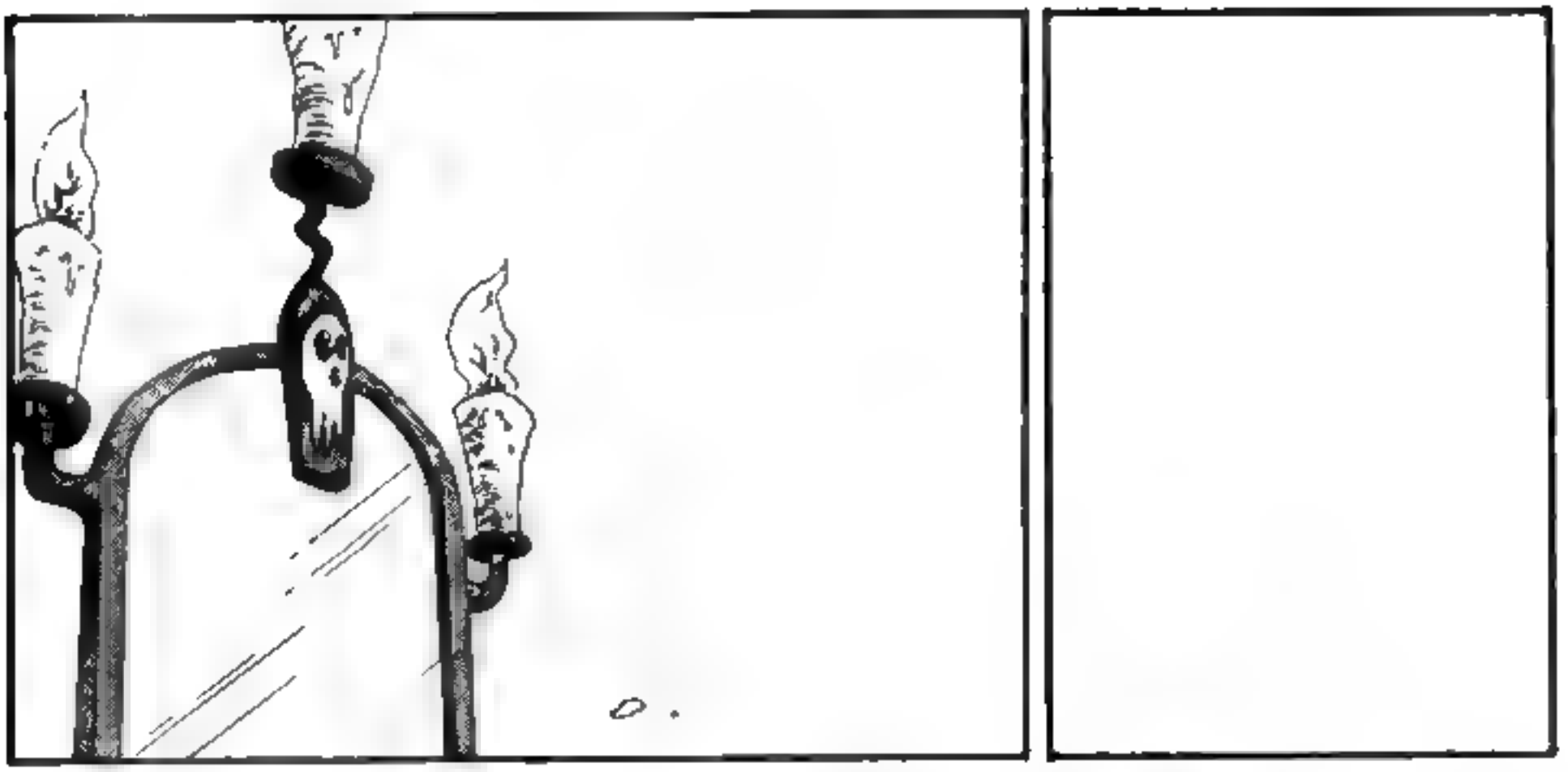
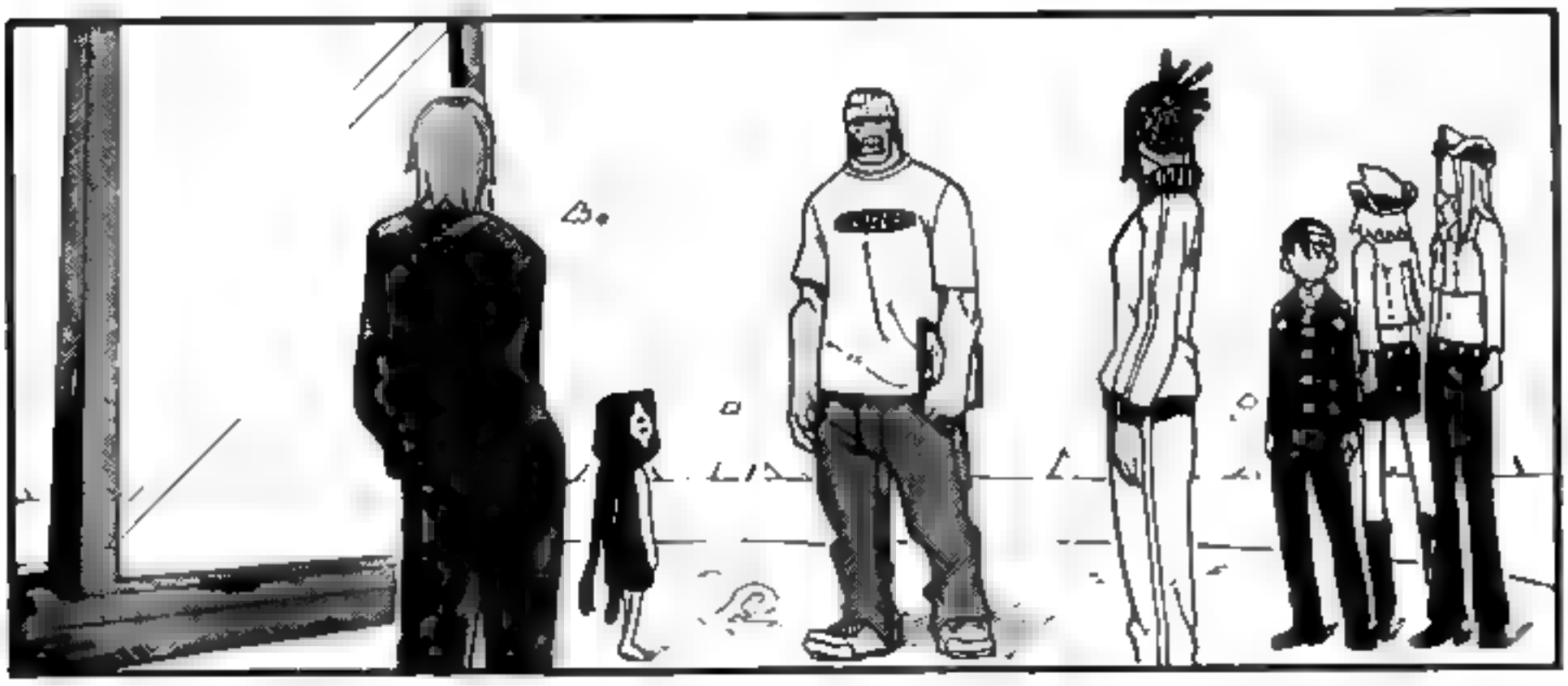
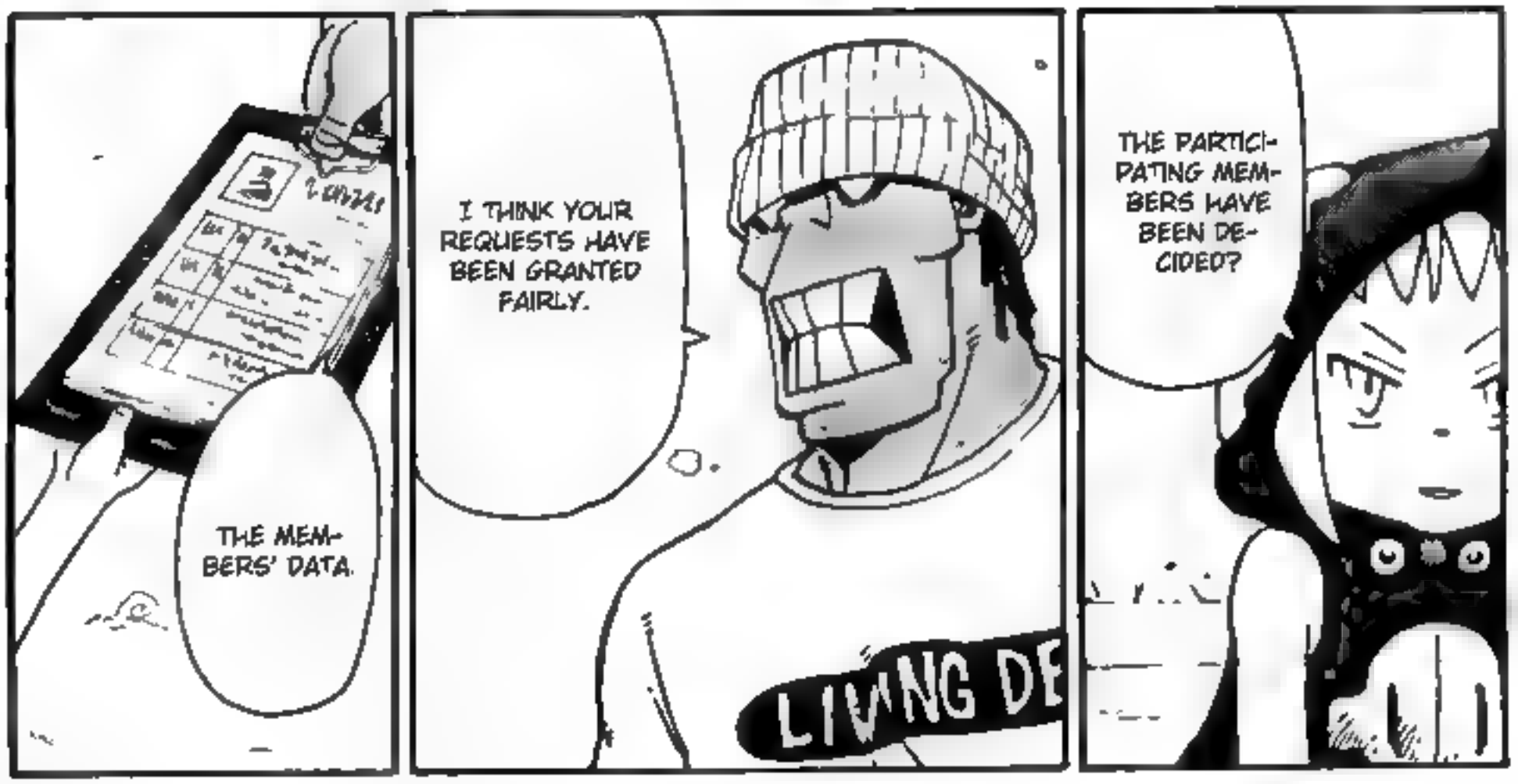
FOR THAT REASON, KILIK... YOUR POWER WILL ALSO BECOME NECESSARY.

WHAT WILL YOU DO...?

SORRY, BUT YOU NEED TO DECIDE HERE.



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HARVAR

MAKA

SOUL

KILIK

THUNDER

FIRE

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HOWEVER, WE ALSO HAVE CONDITIONS.

LIVING DEAD

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AND FROM OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF ARACHNE'S SENSORS, ONE OF THE DEATH SCYTHES,

YUMI AZUSA, WILL BE COMMANDING A GROUP TO OBSERVE... IF YOU MAKE A WRONG MOVE, THEY'LL SHOOT YOU...

NO PROBLEMS, RIGHT?

DEATH THE KID,

EL.ZABETH THOMPSON, PATRICIA THOMPSON HERE.

THESE THREE WILL GO ALONG AS YOUR GUARDS... YOU SHOULD KNOW HOW USEFUL THEY ARE IN BATTLE.

THAT MUCH IS TO BE EXPECTED

NO. .

TOMORROW MORNING AT 6:00... THE OPERATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT!!

SO THEN...

YOU GUYS?

CAN YOU DO IT.

DEPART

BABA YAGA'S CASTLE ASSAULT FORCE!!

IF NEEDED, A STANDBY UNIT WILL JOIN THE ASSAULT.

SOUTH AMERICA, AMAZON RIVER BASIN

WE'LL WALK FROM HERE, COME FOLLOW ME

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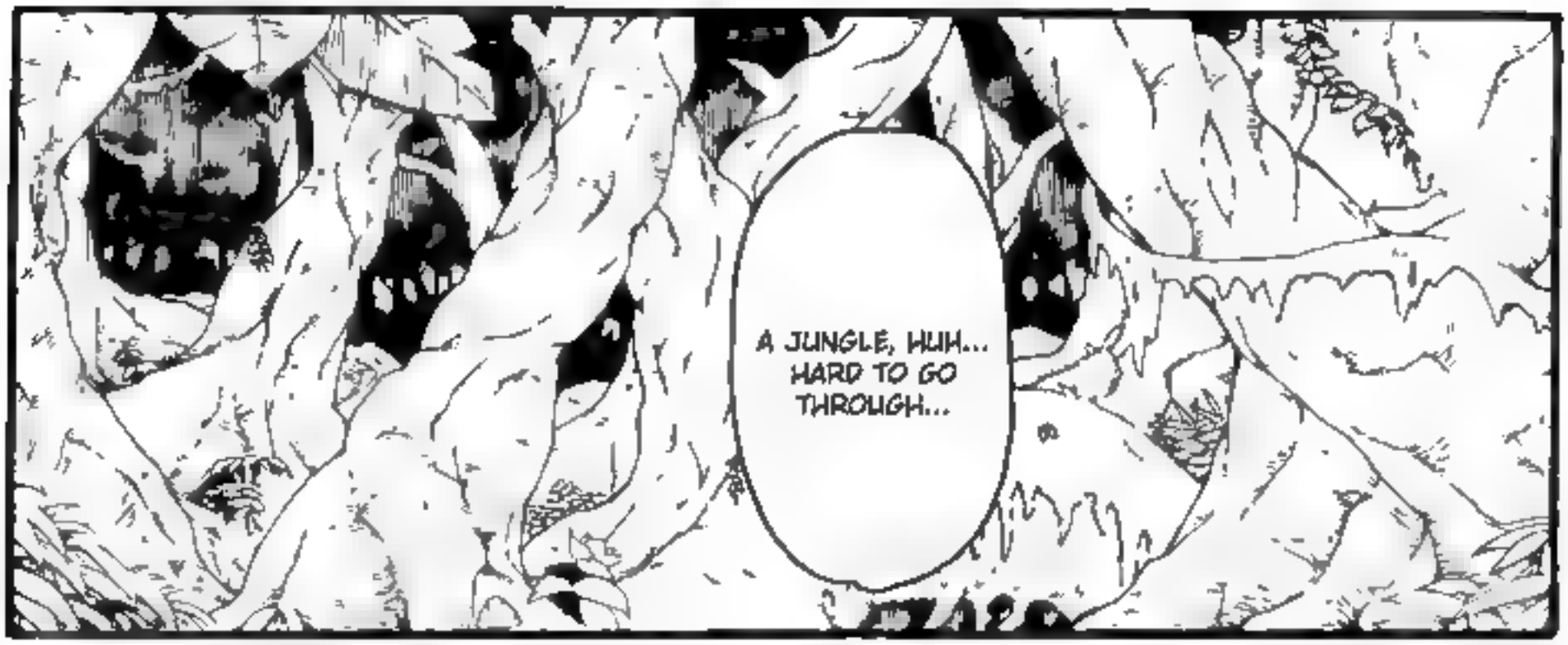
A JUNGLE, HUH... HARD TO GO THROUGH...

FROM HERE, I'LL GO FIRST

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UNBELIEVABLE... TO MEET YOU IN THAT FORM

I'D LIKE TO BEAT THEM UP RIGHT NOW!!
WITCHES LIKE YOU. .
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STOP

YOUR "SOUL PERCEPTION" IS SOMETHING US WITCHES CAN'T DO...
I'M RELYING ON YOU.

I'LL BE PROTECTING YOUR LIVES, TOO, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF MY MAGICAL POWERS...

YOU PROBABLY DON'T TRUST ME A BIT, BUT I'M SERIOUS ABOUT THIS BATTLE.

EVEN IF IT'S DIFFICULT, YOU WILL HAVE TO LISTEN TO MY ORDERS. OR ELSE, YOU'LL GET CAUGHT IN ARACHNE'S NETS, AND MOST LIKELY DIE.

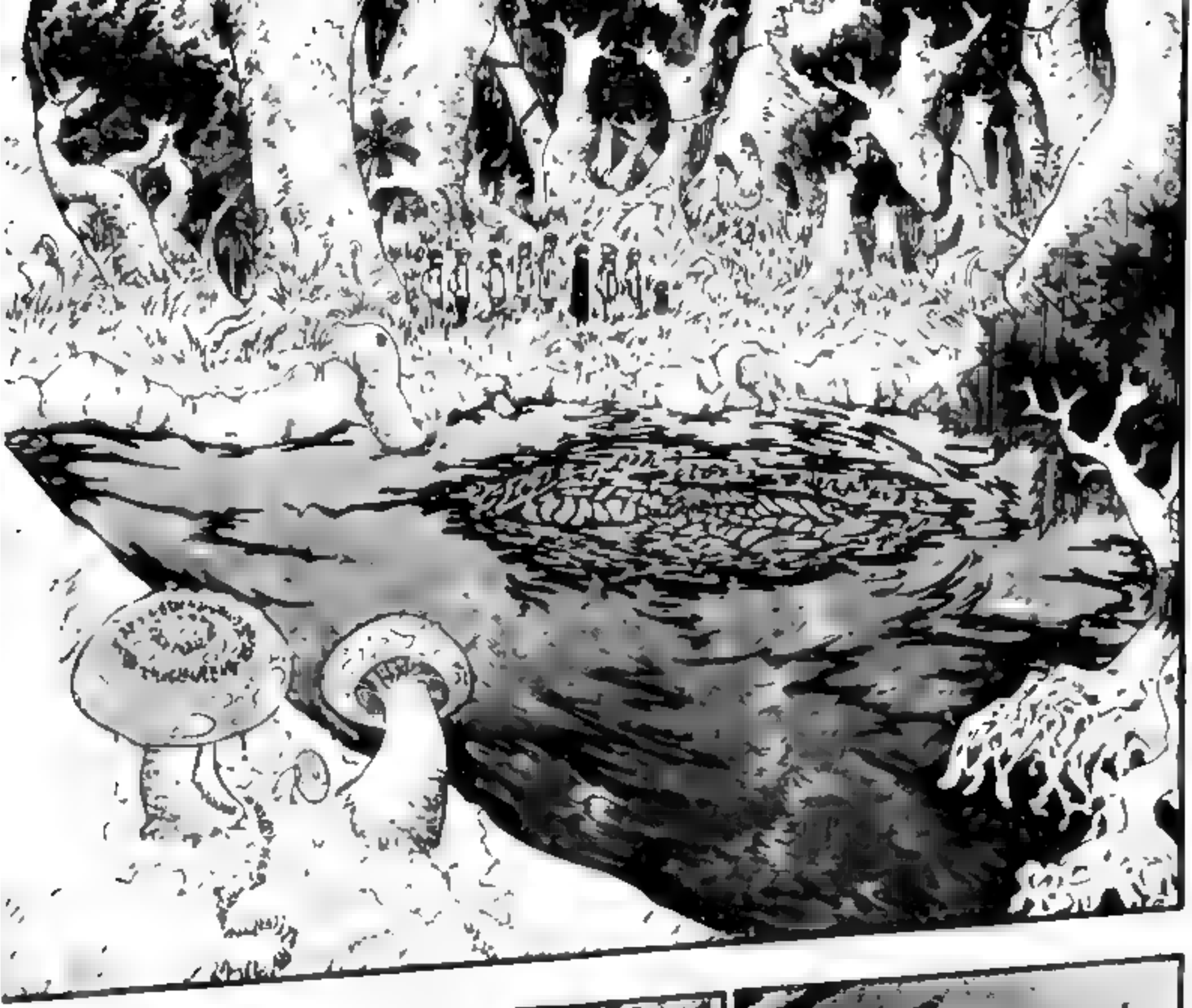
...SERIOUSLY?

DON'T MOVE. ARACHNE'S SENSORS ARE BEHIND YOU.

THE STUDENTS HERE WERE CHOSEN BECAUSE WE CAN EASILY HANDLE THAT. PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

...UNDERSTOOD.

THEN, FOLLOW ME IN A SINGLE LINE, AND AVOID ANY UNNECESSARY MOVEMENT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.



A TRAP OF SOME SORT SET BY ARACHNE?
DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID, PATTY
RIGHT
THIS IS...?
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WHAT'S WRONG? FIRE. THUNDER...

WAAAAAAAAAH...!!

UH... UH...

HIC... HIC...

THE CAUSE IS ARACHNOPHOBIA'S MAGIC DEVELOPMENT.

THE RIVER IS BEING CONTAMINATED BY THE MAGIC.

NATURE IS CRYING.

OUTSIDE OF THAT, YOU CAN THINK OF IT AS SOMETHING THAT CAN'T BE PUT INTO WORDS.

IT WOULD PROBABLY BE LIKE HEARING CHILDREN BABBLING...

IF WE COULD ALSO HEAR THAT GRIEF,

FIRE AND THUNDER ARE EARTH SHAMANS.

NATURE'S GRIEF IS DIRECTLY TRANSMITTED TO THEM.

ARE YOU REALLY THAT COLD-HEARTED!?

WHY WOULD SOMEONE WHO COULD SAY SOMETHING SO KIND DECIDE TO MESS UP THE WORLD?

LISTEN TO YOURSELF

IT'S COMING!!

THIS IS...!?

SOME-THING LARGE...

THIS SOUL... IT'S NOT HUMAN...

WHA...

WHAT!? THAT...

THE CREATURES LIVING IN THIS RIVER HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE MAGIC SEWAGE AND TRANSFORMED

RIGHT

SOUL, TRANSFORM!!

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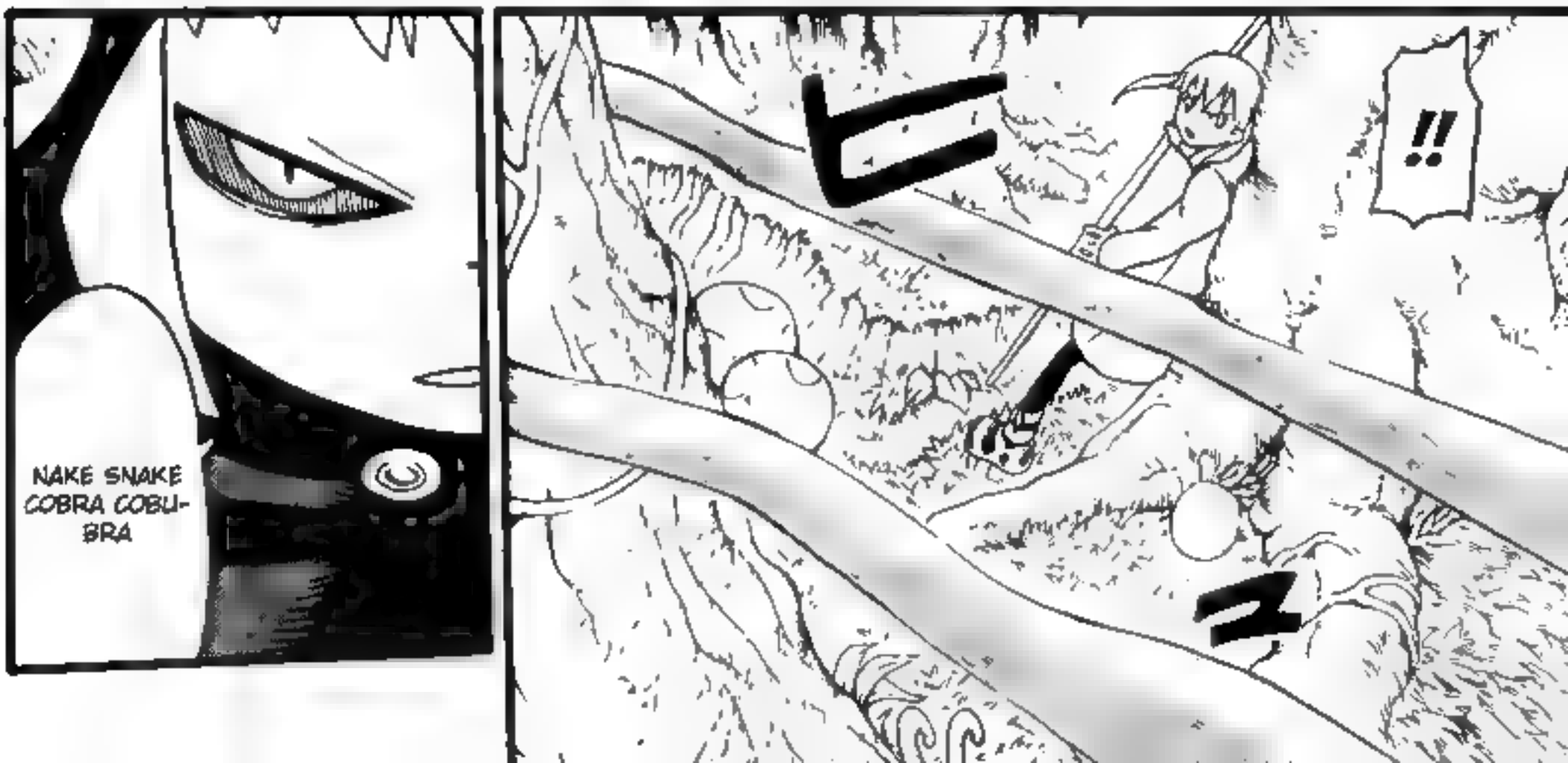
NAKE SNAKE
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VECTORAL ARROWS!!

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RIGHT, HARVAR-KUN. WITH OUR LIGHTNING WE'LL TURN HIM INTO A FRIED SQUID

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OX-KLIN!!

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LIGHTNING KING QUAKE!!!

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BE CARE-FUL!

NO, NOT YET!!

GOOD JOB, OX!!

DID WE GET HIM...?

VECTORING PLATE

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AHH,

WHAT THE!?

THANK YOU

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IT'S MAGIC THAT WILL MAKE ANYTHING ON TOP OF THAT PLATE FLY IN THE DIRECTION THE ARROW IS POINTING.

HOW DO WE DO THAT?

THERE, WE'LL FOLLOW IT UP WITH A BLOW

I'LL DISASSEMBLE THE COATING WITH MAGIC BY SHOOTING AND STICKING A PART WITH AN ARROW.

WHAT'S GOING ON? NEITHER KID'S GUNS OR OX-KUN'S LIGHTNING SEEMS TO WORK. .

WE'LL HAVE TO STRIP THAT OFF FIRST.

THAT MONSTER'S SKIN HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED WITH A COAT OF MAGIC.

WHAT?

NAKE SNAKE COBRA COBUBRA

THAT BLOW. . I'LL LEAVE IT TO KILIK-KUN.

COME HERE FOR A SECOND.

IT'S MAGIC THAT WILL DOUBLE THE POWER YOU DRAW IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW

WHAT'S THIS?

OH...

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VECTORAL BOOST

EVERYONE ELSE, COVER MYSELF AND KILIK-KUN

LETS GO

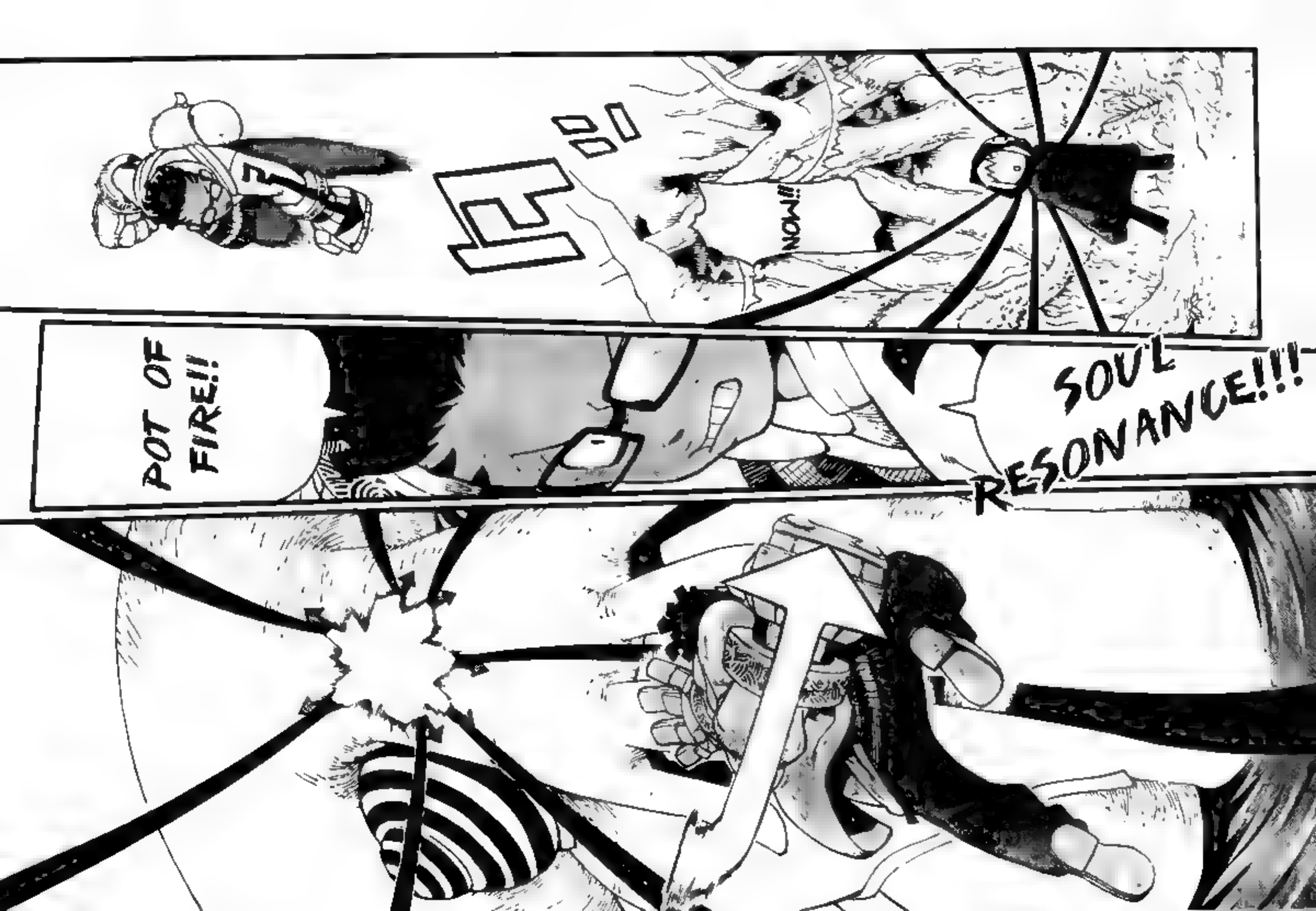
VECTORAL ARROWS!!

SEI

ANALYSIS

DISASSEMBLE

A HOLE OPENED!?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RESONANCE!!!
POT OF
FIRE!!

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(FLAME FLINT FIST)

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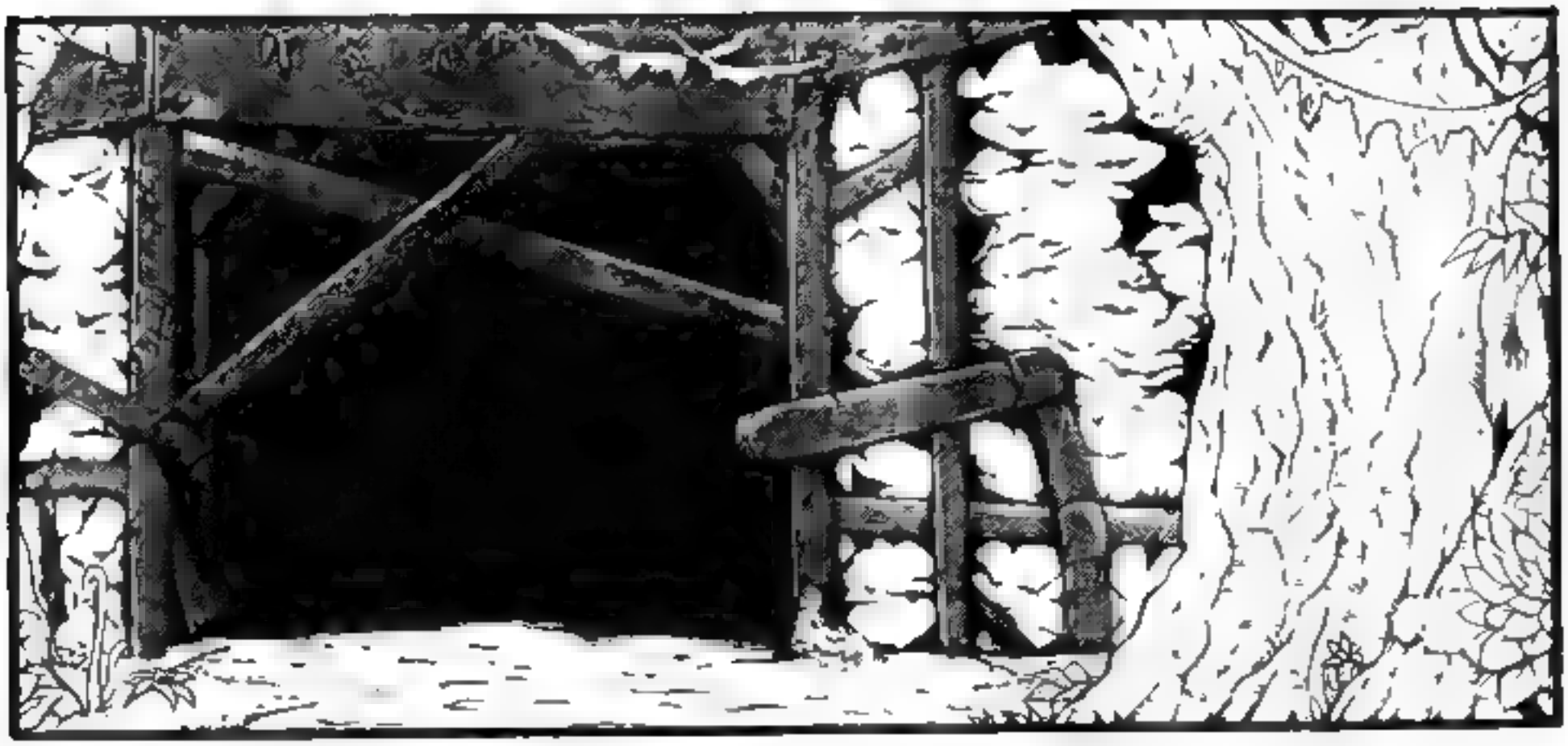
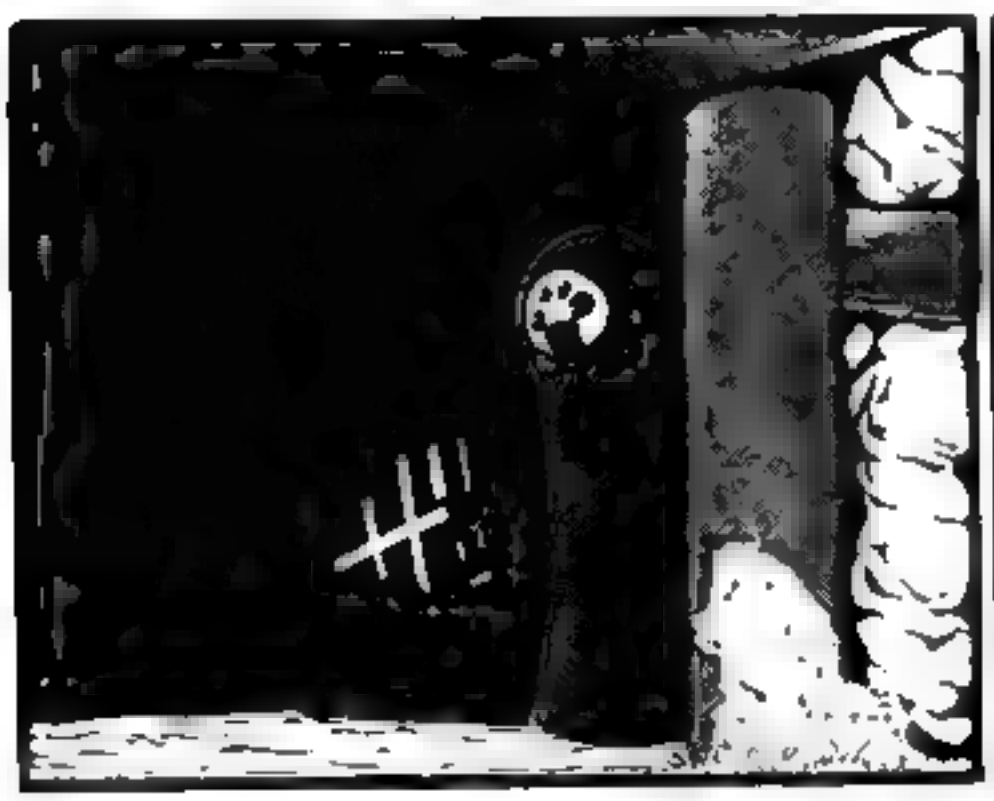
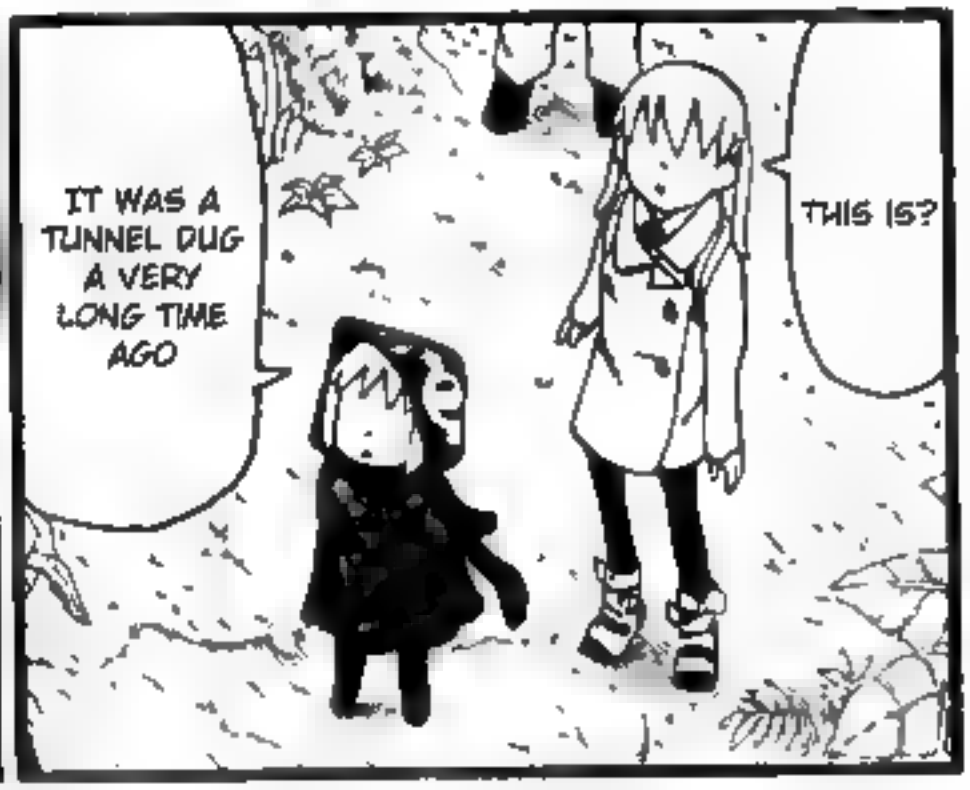
A WITCH'S MAGIC IS DANGER-OUS...
HOLY...

ALRIGHT, WE HAVE NO TIME TO FOOL AROUND.
I'LL GO FIRST.






IT WAS A TUNNEL DUG A VERY LONG TIME AGO
THIS IS?

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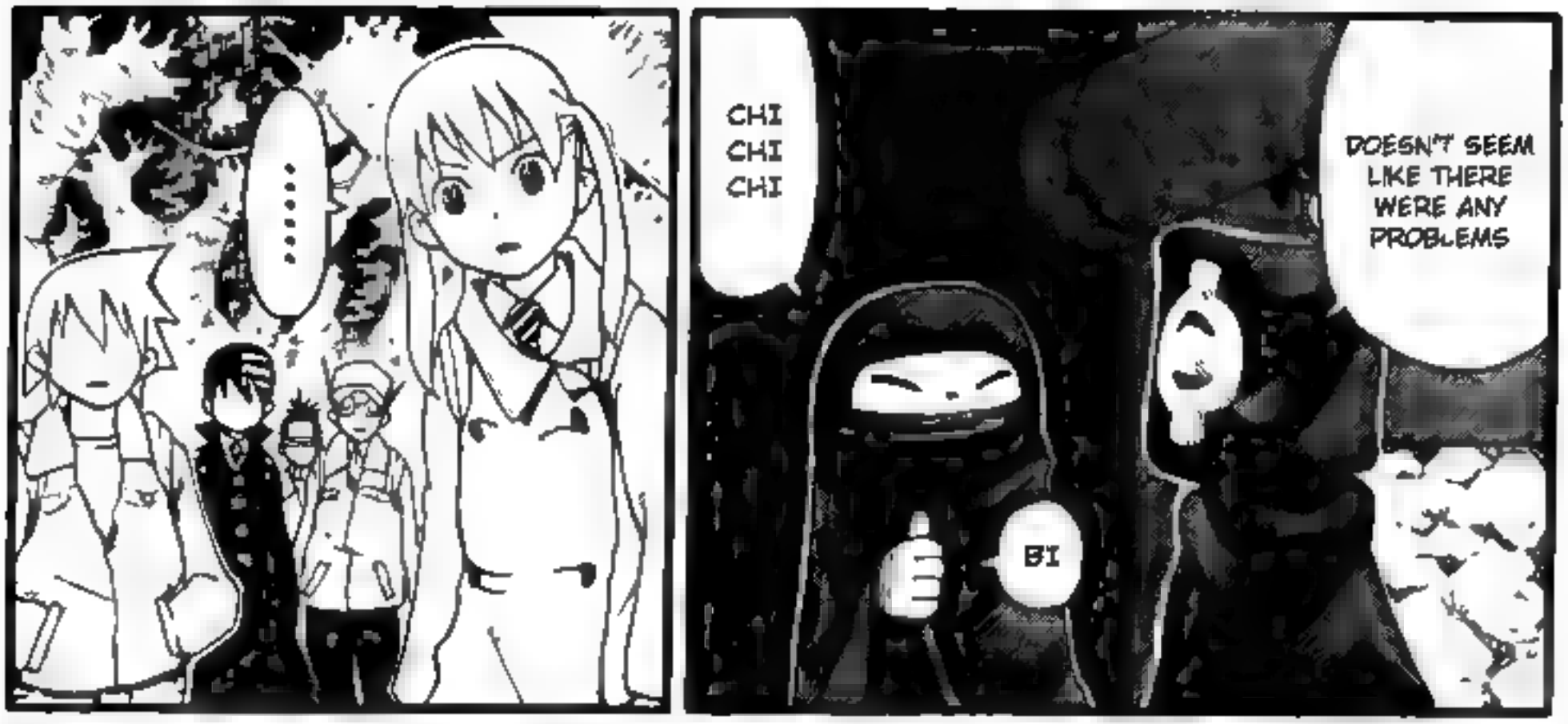
WHO IS THAT!?

DON'T WORRY
THAT MASK. . AN ARACHNO-PHOBIA SOL-DIER.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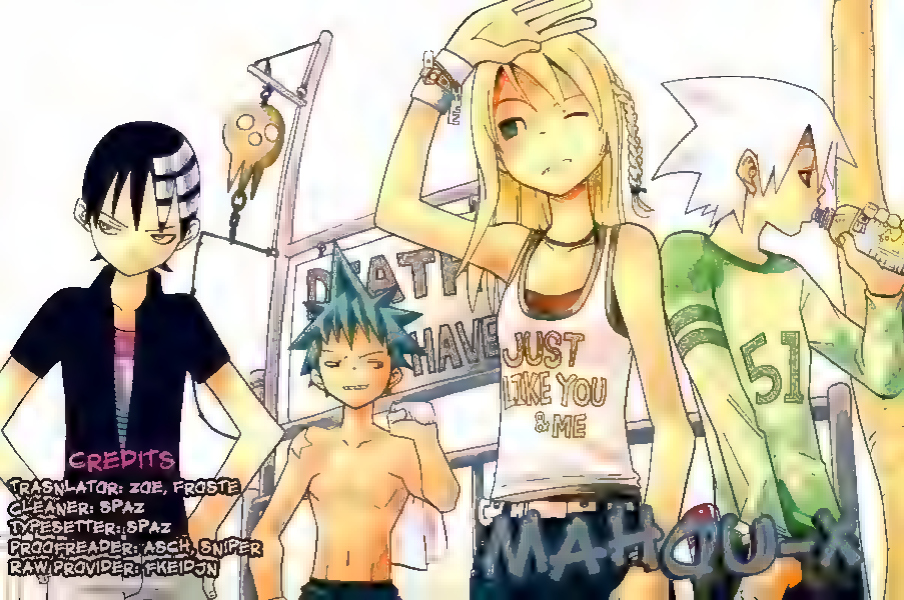
DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THERE WERE ANY PROBLEMS

IF WE FOLLOW THIS TUNNEL, WE'LL GET TO BABA YAGA'S CASTLE.
LET'S GO.

IN THE TENSION OF THE NEXT ISSUE, A CENTER COLOR!!



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CAPTURE BABA YAGA'S CASTLE (PART 2)

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THEY ENTERED HERE, HUH?

GAU GAU.

GAUGAUGAA. GAUGAUGAUGAU. GAGAUGAGA- UGAU.

UGAUG AGAU!

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MYSTERIOUS BEAR (?)

ALRIGHTY, WE'RE FOLLOWING THEM.

YES!! GOOD!! AHHAHAHA-HAHHAHHA.

THAT'S IT, YOU'RE A GENIUS!

GAUGAU, GAUGAUGAU, GAU!

MYSTERIOUS MONKEY

GAUGAU, GAUGAUU, GAU

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GAU

AHHYAHYAHYAHYAHYA, DON'T... DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH THAT MUCH!

IF WE FALL UNDER THEIR SCOPE, ARACHNOPHOBIA'S DEFENSES WILL BECOME TIGHTER.

TODAY, WE'LL SET UP CAMP HERE.

PREPARE YOURSELVES.

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THIS RESPONSE...

IS ARACHNOPHOBIA'S CASTLE IN HERE..?

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SHHHH---

WHAT?

BEH!... MMPH

DON'T WORRY, THEY'RE ALLIES.

IT'S A SECRET TO MEDUSA. DEATH SCYTHES AND THEIR TECHNICIANS ARE FOLLOWING US.

YES,

IT'S NOT HUMAN...

IT'S A MONKEY.

EH!?

DEATH SCYTHES? BUT THIS SOUL RESPONSE...

A MONKEY!

IT'S TRUE!

A MONKEY, RIGHT?

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IT'S REALLY A MONKEY!

COOL! IT'S A MONKEY♪

WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?

SFX PIKI-N PIKI-N

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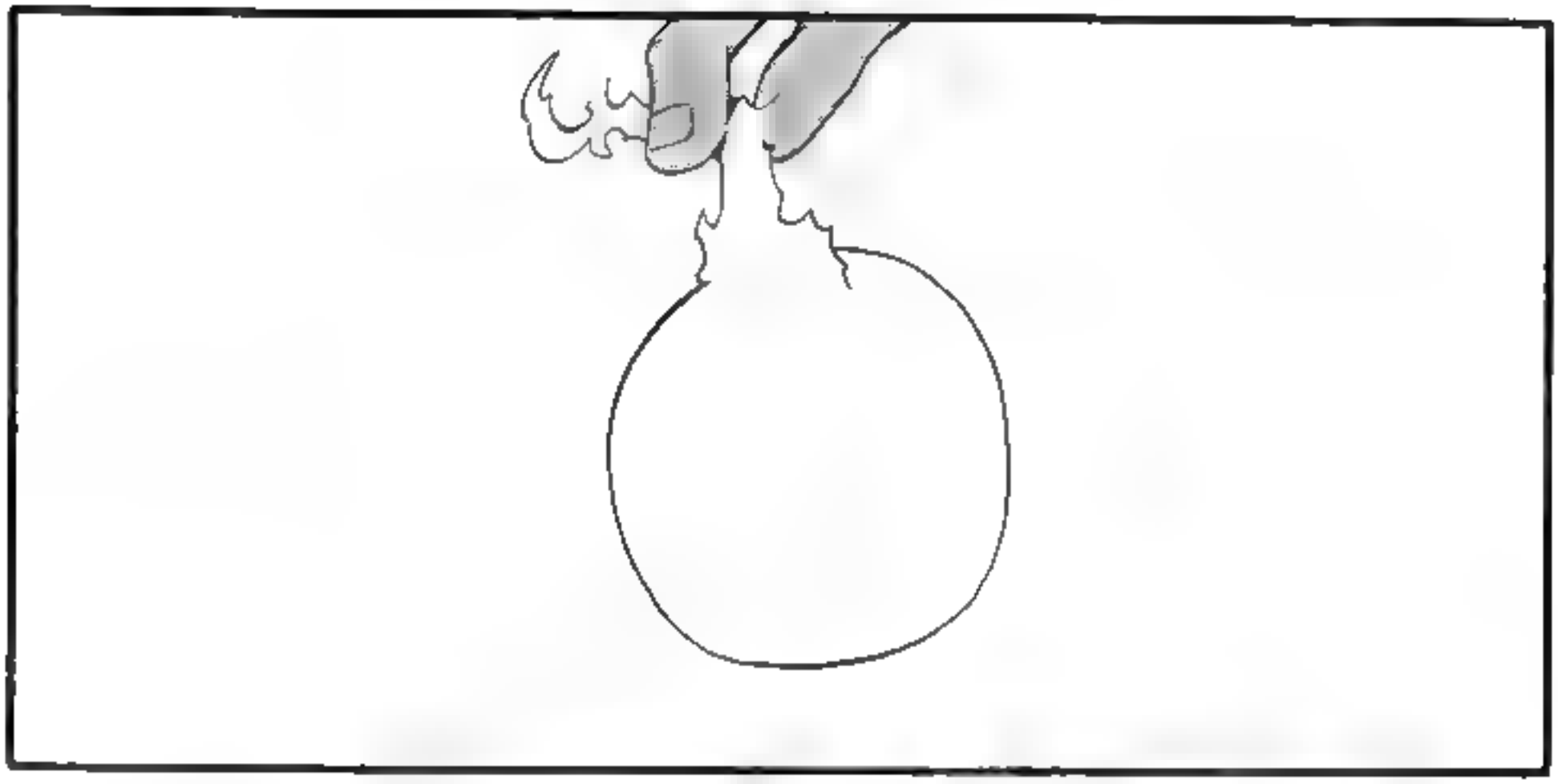

THE SOUL OF THAT SQUID (?) FROM BEFORE, HUH.
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HEY, KID, THIS SOUL..... WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH IT?

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COL-LECT
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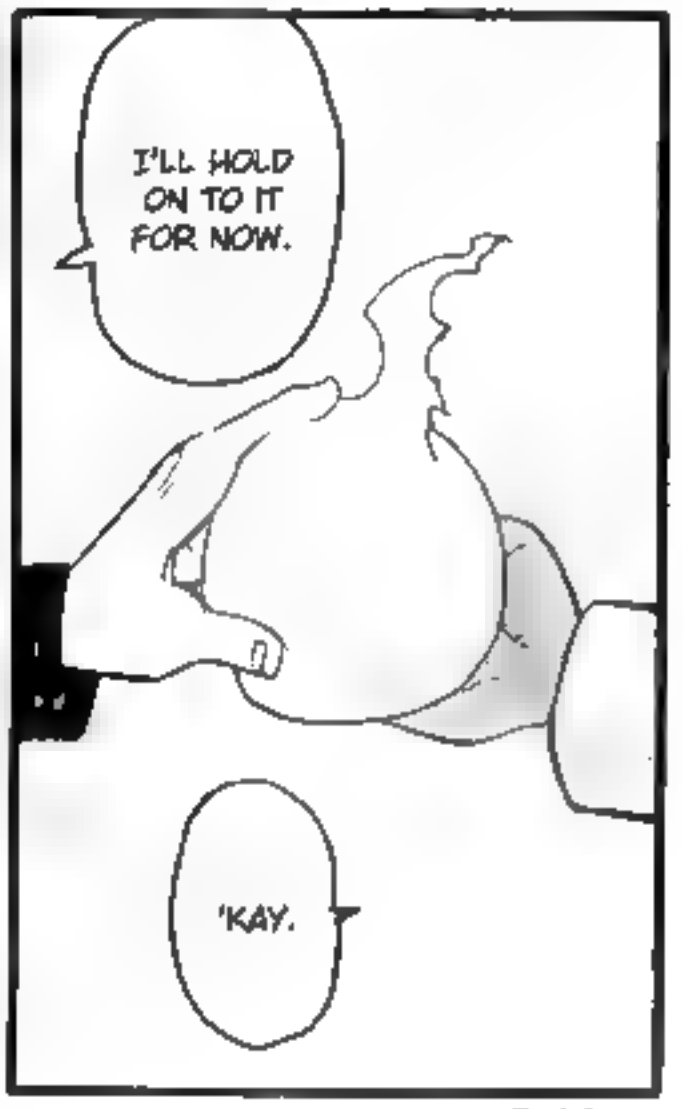
I'LL HOLD ON TO IT FOR NOW.
'KAY.

WHY WAS THERE A REACTION?

YEAH... PROBABLY PUSHED THE BUTTON ON ONY FLASH-LIGHT.

WHAT? EH.....

HEY.. JUST NOW, THERE WAS SOME-THING LIGHT-ING UP FROM KID'S BUTT.

YOU IDIOTS...

USUALLY, KID DOESN'T CARRY ANY-THING, RIGHT?

THE BALANCE OF BAGGAGE CAN BE OFF, SO YOU'LL END UP NOT MOVING.

LIAR, I'M CARRYING KID-KUN'S LIGHT.

THAT BLUE LIGHT JUST NOW WAS WITHOUT A DOUBT THE LIGHT OF "BREW"... WHY IN THIS KIND OF PLACE..

SHINIGAMI... YOU'RE GOING TO USE IT RIGHT AWAY? OR ..

.... YOU'RE WEIRD..

IF I LOSE FOCUS, ALL KINDS OF PLACES LIGHT UP, PARTICU-LARLY IN THE LOWER BACK AREA.

ANYWAY, IT'S BE-CAUSE I'M A SHINI-GAMI.

CHICHI... CHI... CHICHI- CHI... CHICHI- CHICHI... CHICHI... CHICHI... CHI- CHICHICHI... CHI...

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CHI CHI CHI

WHAT, MIZUNE?

CHICHI- CHI... CHICHI- CHICHI... CHICHI... CHICHI...

IS THAT TRUE?

!?

EVERY- BODY, LISTEN.

THIS INFORMA- TION... IT'LL BOOST THE CHILDREN'S MORALE.

MIZUNE HERE JUST TOLD ME SOMETHING INTERESTING.

YOU ARE ALL THINKING ABOUT IT, RIGHT? THE WHEREABOUTS OF KIM AND JACKIE.

I WANTED TO TELL YOU QUICKLY.

BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT TO ALL OF YOU,

WE DON'T HAVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

WHAT?

THE TWO ARE IN ARACHNO-PHOBIA.

I CAN ONLY SAY THIS... ARACHNE IS CLEVER WITH WORDS, AND SHE TEMPTS PEOPLE WITH THEIR WEAKNESSES.

THERE MAY BE SOME CIRCUM-STANCES. .

DOESN'T MEAN SHE'S WITH ARACHNE!!

JUST BECAUSE KIM IS A WITCH.

AND THEN SHE DOESN'T LET HER SPOILS ESCAPE.

THOSE KINDS OF WORDS ARE A SET UP.

AND IN THE MIDDLE, ARACHNE IS THE ABSOLUTE LEADER. ALL MEMBERS CHERISH HER LIKE A MOTHER.

ARACHNOPHOBIA HAS BECOME THAT LARGE.

IT FEELS AS IF THEY'RE AN EVIL CULT.

I WONDER WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE THEY DRAW IN.

ARACHNOPHOBIA WILL COLLAPSE.

BUT BECAUSE OF THAT, IF ARACHNE... AND THEN SOME OF THE LEADERS ARE SMASHED...

ALSO, TO FIND KIM AND JACKIE, LET'S KEEP ON MOVING FORWARD.

LET'S REST HERE TODAY

DO YOU NEED SOMETHING?

AI

IT'S ABOUT CHRONA.

DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME.

ONE DAY, I'LL KILL YOU FOR SURE.

I KNOW YOU'RE SCHEMING SOMETHING.

THAT'S WHY YOU CHOSE US STUDENTS WHO WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET IN YOUR WAY, RIGHT?

ALSO, WHAT ARE YOU AIMING FOR? WHAT REASON DO YOU HAVE FOR WORKING WITH SHIBUSEN TO DEFEAT ARACHNE?

BUT I'M NOT A PARENT WHO WANTS TO BE SEPARATED FROM HER CHILD.

TO CHRONA, I'M PROBABLY NOTHING BUT AN OBJECT OF FEAR...

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I ALSO HAVE A CHILD, I'M A PARENT.

PARENTS ARE DESPERATE ABOUT THEIR CHILDREN.

YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND JUST BY LOOKING AT YOUR FATHER.

INSTEAD OF BEING WITH YOU,

CHRONA WOULD'VE BEEN FAR HAPPIER STAYING AT SHIBUSEN!

IF.. IF THAT'S THE CASE!

I'LL TELL YOU WHY I'M WAGING THIS WAR.

MAKA-CHAN, YOU CONSIDER CHRONA AS SOMEONE IMPORTANT.

...

CHRONA WAS CAUGHT BY ARACHNE AND WILL BE USED AS A SACRIFICE.

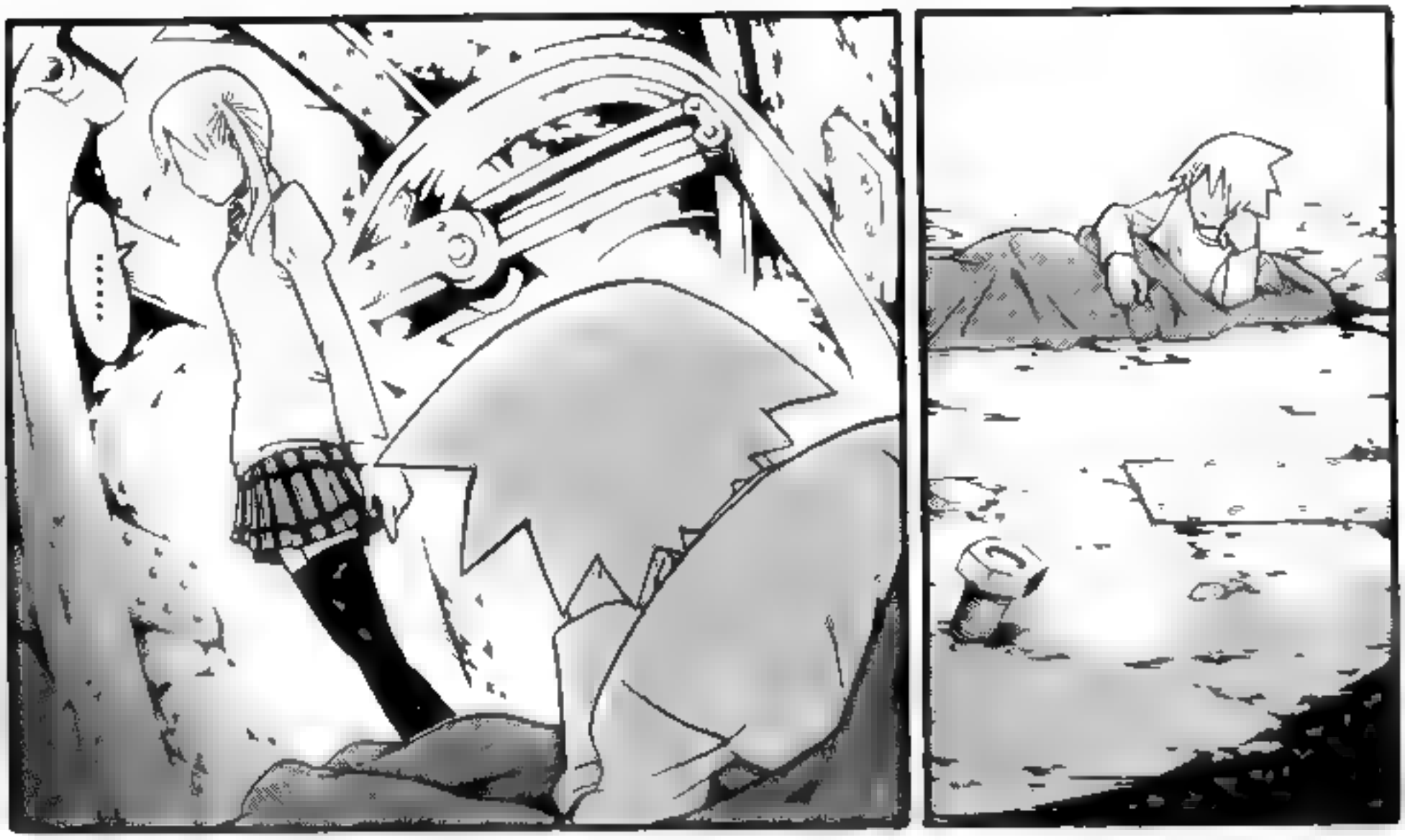
I'LL NEVER ALLOW SUCH A THING.

NOW, WE'LL BE WALKING AGAIN TOMOR-ROW,

HURRY AND REST

THAT'S WHY I THREW AWAY MY PRIDE AS A WITCH, GAVE AWAY "BREW", AND LENT MY POWER TO SHI-BUSEN.

NO... CHRONA!?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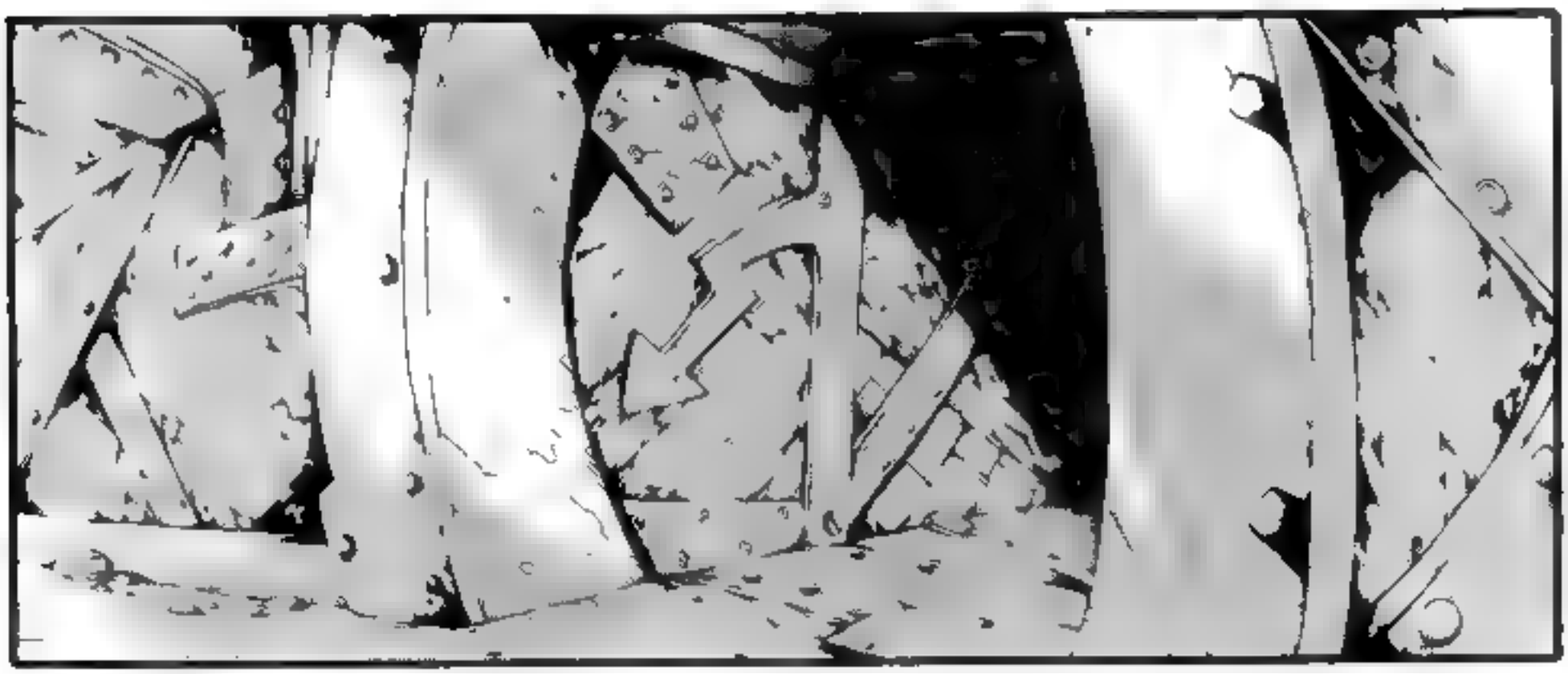
YE... YEAH
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEDUSA WAS TELLING YOU,
BUT DON'T BELIEVE HER TOO MUCH.



THE NEXT DAY

BE CAREFUL, AND MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW MY LEAD.

FROM HERE ON, THE NUMBER OF SENSORS WILL INCREASE.

HE-Y,

HOW MANY HOURS HAVE WE BEEN WALKING IN THIS CAVE?

LOOKS LIKE SOME OF YOU HAVE NOTICED.

NO MORE.. HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO KEEP WALKING TIL WE GET THERE?

HEY, KID... DO YOU FEEL IT?

YEAH, A LARGE NUMBER OF SOULS...

EH!?

WE'RE ALREADY INSIDE BABA YAGA CASTLE.

CHI CHI CHI

FUFUFU. I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.

HEY.. IS THIS OKAY?

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I'M THE WITCH, ERUKA, NICE TO MEET YOU.

NOW, HURRY AND CHANGE INTO THESE.

THEN, WE'LL INFIL-TRATE.

HI~

THIS TIME LET'S BE FRIENDS, LITTLE MASTER♡

GEKO ?

YOU WERE THERE AT THE FESTI-VAL.

FIRE AND THUNDER WILL BE IN MY HEAD.

LET'S GO, FOLLOW ME.

HMPH.

LOTS OF THE SAME.

THEN, IS IT YOU!?

OH... LIZ...

I'M PATTY!!

HUH?

AS IF I'D KNOW.

HEY? WHAT DO WE DO FROM HERE?

WERE WE POSSIBLY...

WAIT.. MEDUSA ISN'T HERE EITHER...

LEFT BEHIND?

SFX HUFF HUFF HUFF

HEY..... WHERE'D THE WOMAN FROM BEFORE GO!?

IS IT YOU!?

HUH? NO! AND WHO ARE YOU!?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!! FIND HER!!

LIKE I KNOW!

COME ALONG.
YOU'LL DO,
EH!? EH!? WAIT A MINUTE!?
WHO'S THAT!?
I NEED ONE OF YOU OVER HERE..... COME WITH ME...
CHIEF
IT CERTAINLY WASN'T ME.
I DON'T KNOW WHO, BUT SOMEONE'S BEEN LOST.
SEPARATE
WE'RE BEING CALLED...
WELL THEN, FOR THE TIME BEING...
I HAVE WORK, TOO.
EH!?
HEY!! THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE FREE, COME HERE.

EXCUSE-- ME

CLEANING A ROOM. YOU CAN AT LEAST DO CLEANING, RIGHT?

I'M NEW, SO I CAN'T-...

I.... WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

SO THEN, I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.

WOAH, DIRTY ....

I ASKED FOR A CLEANER TO COME BY EVERY 30 MINUTES.

YOU'RE LATE...

SO~, WHERE SHOULD I START

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'CAUSE IT GETS DIRTY AGAIN RIGHT AWAY

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YE.

YES!! RIGHT AWAY!

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HURRY UP AND DO IT.

WHAT'S WRONG?

THIS GUY ..

THE SAW ENCHANTER FROM CZECH

YEEEESS...

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WHAT... YOU'RE A WOMAN?

HMM?

HURRY UP, OR I'LL CUT IT OFF FROM YOUR HEAD.

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TAKE OFF YOUR MASK.

I WANT TO TAKE A LOOK.

IF I DON'T TAKE OFF THE MASK, I'LL BE KILLED

WHAT DO I DO ..

FOR WHATEVER REASON, THIS GUY WILL REALLY TAKE MY MASK

WHAT SHOULD I DO...

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IF I TAKE IT OFF, I'LL BE FOUND OUT... HESITATING WOULD BE DEATH. .

WHO ARE YOU..

!!

I'M PATTY!

I'M LIZ~

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WE CAME TO CLEAN THE ROOM

WOW♪ HOT GUY~ ♡

JIM~~~~~ I...

GO AHEAD AND LEAVE.

REALLY!? AS YOU WISH!

FORGET THE CLEANING, LET'S GO FOR AN EVENING DRINK.

FORGET THE SMALL ONE.. YOU AREN'T BAD.

KYA♡

KYA♡

HA... GOO...

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CRAP.

YOU!...

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RIGHT... I KNOW... BECAUSE I'M STILL A KID...

BUT WHY DID HE ADD 3 YEARS... NOT THAT I CARE ANYWAY ..

FEEL FREE TO COME BACK.

IN 7... .. NO, IN 10 YEARS,

HMM...

MEAN-WHILE, AT THAT TIME...

HOW IS THIS?

A LITTLE MORE TO THE RIGHT.

YES, RIGHT THERE.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

MUFUFUN, I WON'T ACCEPT YOU GOING EASY

I DON'T MIND BEING THIS OLD GUY'S CHESS PARTNER, BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO...

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YOU'RE RIGHT, HARVAR-KUN LET'S GO FOR SET PLAY.

SHOULD I INSIST ON SET PLAY. . OR SHOULD I SLAP THIS OLD GUY INTO REALITY...

THIS OLD GUY..... . IS REALLY WEAK .

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GOT IT...

YOU BACK THERE, JUST STAY BACK AND WATCH THIS BATTLE.

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HEY, OK... JUST END IT ALREADY.

WHAT'S WITH YOU... SOMETHING'S GOING ON.

H... HEY... FIRE.. THUNDER... DON'T FIGHT...

CRAP, WE'VE BEEN FOUND OUT..!

WHAT ARE YOU, POSSI-BLY...

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THA.. THAT'S RIGHT LOOK..

HE CAN DO THIS, TOO.

HEY.

A NEWLY DEVEL-OPED MAGICAL WARRIOR.

I CAN UNDER-STAND WHY GIRIKO LOST HIS TEMPER TOO.

THAT'S GREAT OF YOU, MOSQUI-TO-SAMA.

TO FIND TIME TO PLAY CHESS LIKE THIS.

NO, BUT ..

THAT INFU-RIATING WIZARD...

ASIDE FROM THAT MAN, NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO SEE ARACHNE-SAMA...

YOU PROB-ABLY KNOW THIS.

THAT MAN.....?

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... ...

AND MEAN-WHILE...

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IT SHOULD BE A VERY SIMPLE MISSION.

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OUR MISSION IS A GAME OF HIDE-AND-SEEK WITH A VERY YOUNG WITCH...

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AS YOU CAN SEE, ONE PART OF HER BODY IS STILL VISIBLE.

SO HER INVIS-IBILITY MAGIC IS STILL INCOM-PLETE.

OKAY? ANGELA-SAMA IS A WITCH, BUT SHE'S STILL VERY YOUNG.

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IF YOU DIS-PLEASE HER, YOU CAN'T STOP HER CRYING.

HOWEVER, DON'T LET HER FIND OUT THAT YOU CAN SEE HER.

STRANGE~, I DON'T SEE HER AT ALL.

CAN SEE YOU, IDIOT WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING WITH THAT STICK?

MY WORD, WHERE'D SHE GO?

EHEEHEE♪

HU~~H?

HEY!! OVER THERE!! STOP THIS BRAT!!

OSANUJAI

STAY AWAY, SQUIRT!! STOP...

HEY, HEY, DON'T COME OVER HERE!

NO, YOU CAN'T!!

TO A MAN, THAT'S ABSOLUTELY

NO, DON'T!! DON'T AIM THERE!! I CAN STILL MAKE IT...

WHAT'S THIS PUNISHMENT GAME? HEY, HOLD ON!! WHAT ARE YOU WAVING THAT AROUND FOR!?

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YAY ♪
AN'S WIN

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I'M READY FOR YOU, SO COME!!

WAIT FOR ME, SOUL YOU'RE NOT ALONE! I'LL BE THERE SOON!!

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I WON'T LOSE.

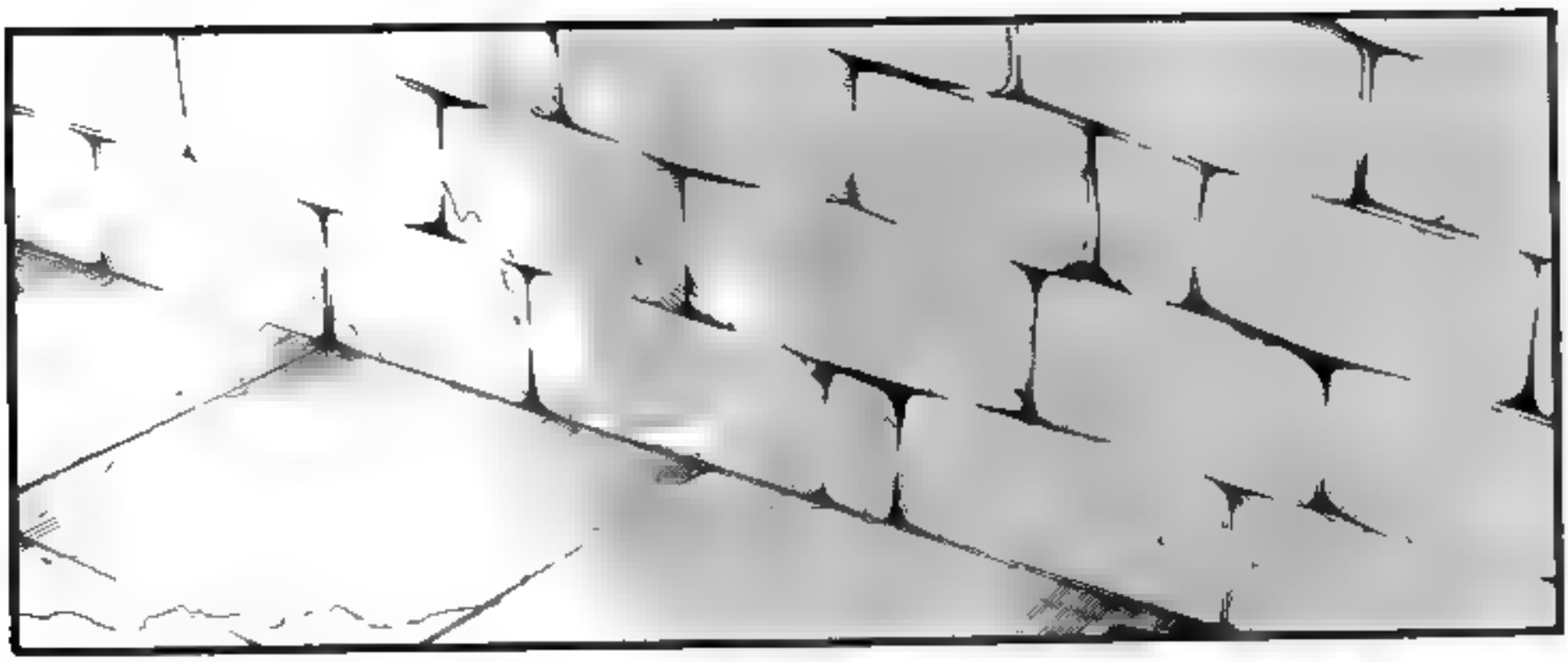
THEN— ONE MORE TIME.

NOW, HIT ME PERFECTLY IN THE CENTER!

I WONDER WHERE~

HUH~

TO THE END!!



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KYAHAHA♪

HMMMM ♪
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WHAT WERE THE TWO OF YOU MADE TO DO?
YEP!!
COMING HERE WAS GREAT

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WHERE WERE YOU ALL? I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU.

WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG?

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YES..

THAT'S RIGHT...

ME. .... MEDUSA?

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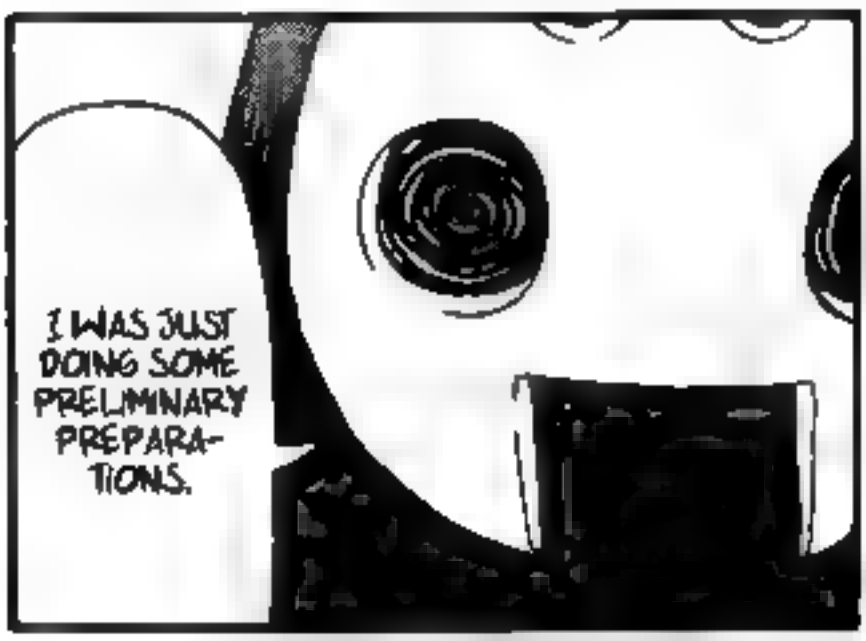
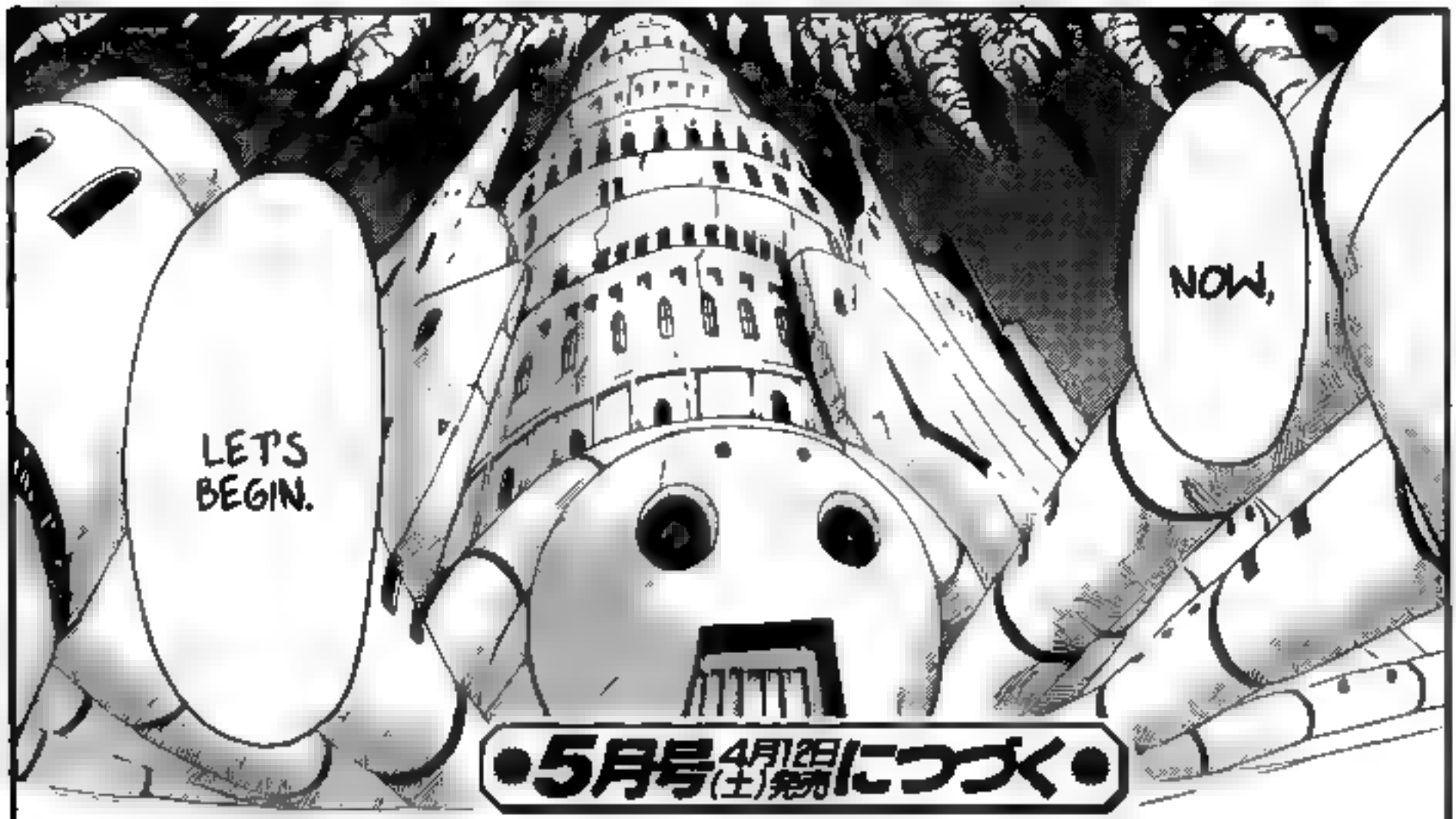
SFX. WAAAHHHH





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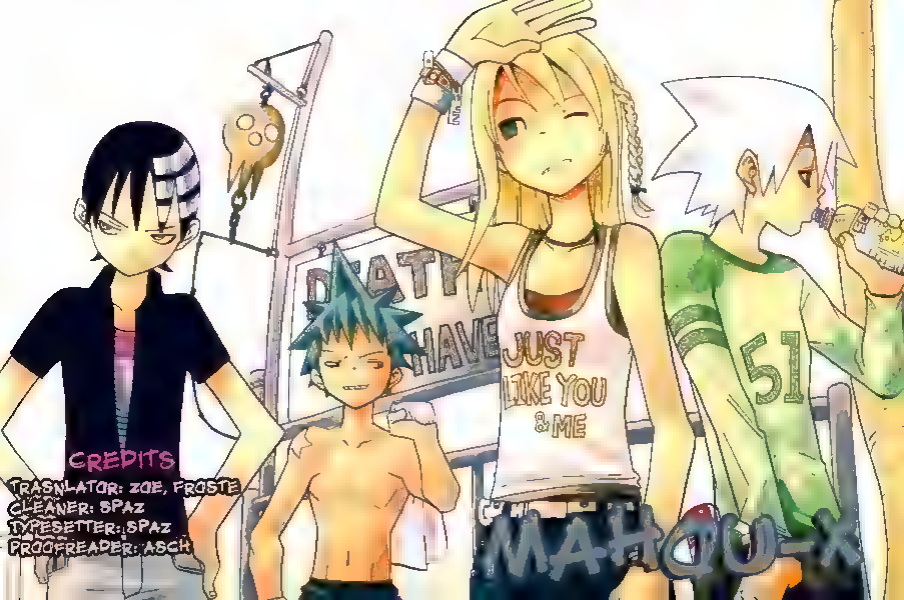
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MAHOU-X

RIGHT NOW, WHERE IN THE CASTLE ARE WE?

THE CENTER, RIGHT? MAYBE NOT RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE, BUT SOMEWHERE CLOSE TO THE CENTER, RIGHT? IF NOT, I'M DON'T THINK I CAN STAND IT. .

WHAT, KID-KUN?

MEDUSA? CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?

THAT'S GREAT.

OHH. .

THA... THAT'S RIGHT.

YES. .

APPROXIMATELY...

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WE'RE FAR OUT AT THE EDGE OF THE CASTLE THOUGH...

SOUL EATER
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CHAPTER 48: OPERATION: CAPTURE
BABA YAGA'S CASTLE (PART 3)

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"OPERATION· CAPTURE BABA YAGA'S CASTLE" UNDER THE COMMAND OF MEDUSA IS UNDERWAY!!!

THIS IS OX FORD

YES

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ZZZZZZT... ZZZ.

THIS IS AZUSA..

CAN YOU HEAR ME? ZZZT..

CURRENTLY, WE HAVE INFILTRATED BABA YAGA'S CASTLE. FROM HERE, WE ARE ABOUT TO CARRY OUT MEDUSA'S ORDERS

WHAT IS THE SITUATION INSIDE?

REALLY

THE INFILTRATION OF BABA YAGA'S CASTLE WAS A SUCCESS. THEY SEEM TO BE CARRYING OUT THE OPERATION

SID-SAN

TAKE CARE. IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, CONTACT ME

ROGER

THAT WAY, WE CAN FIND OUT THE SITUATION INSIDE THE CASTLE

IT WAS THE RIGHT DECISION TO CHOOSE OX, WHO CAN MATCH AZUSA'S WAVELENGTH

MEDUSA... YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO AS YOU PLEASE

CAPTAIN SID, THEY HAVE ARRIVED

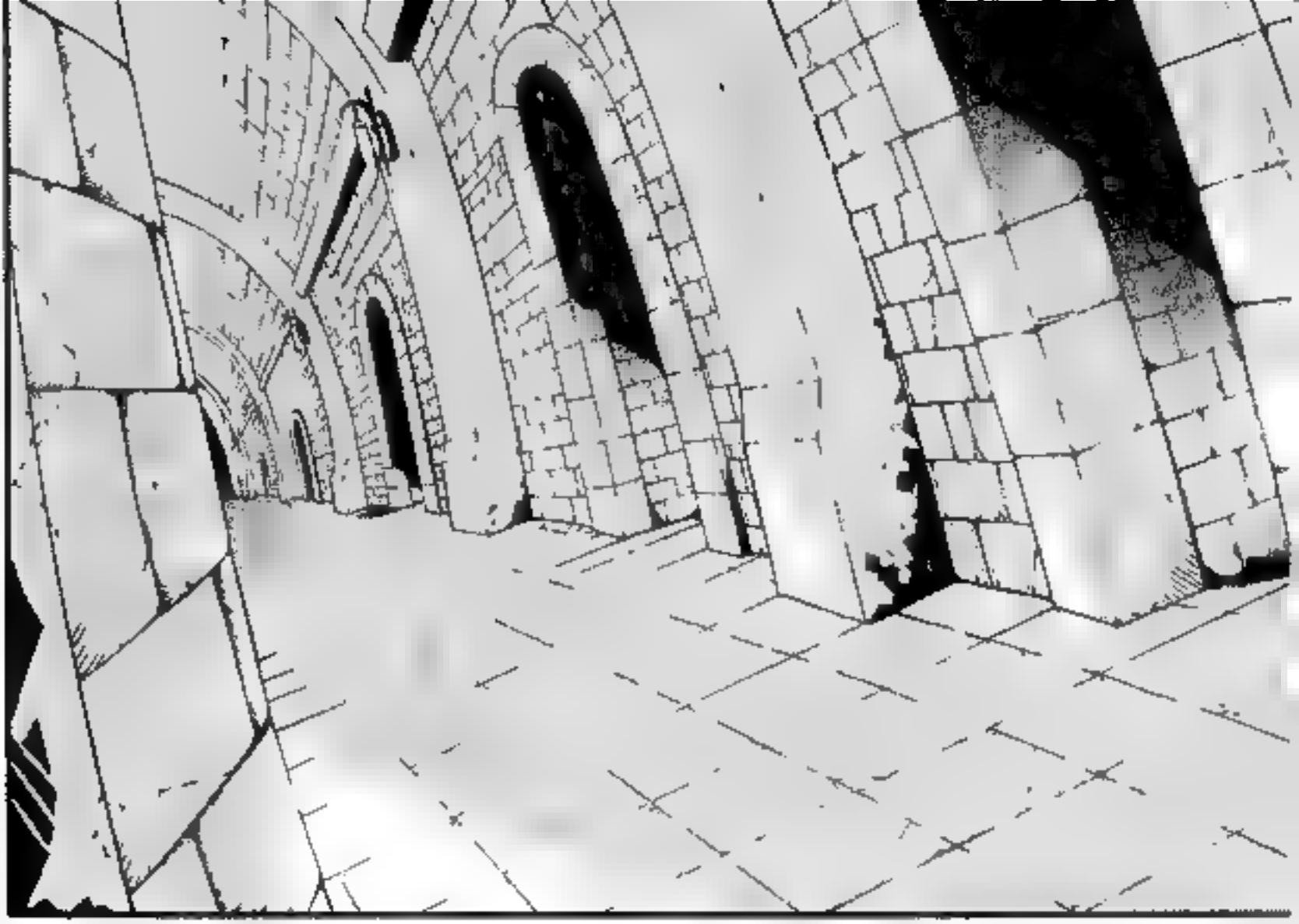
OH,

REALLY ?

THAT WAS FAST

WELL,

IT'S ME, AFTER ALL



IT'S AROUND HERE

FROM HERE, I WILL HAVE EACH OF YOU HEAD TO YOUR DESIGNATED PLACE.

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THE ROOM ARACHNE IS IN... THE "SPIDER QUEEN ROOM" IS COVERED WITH TIGHT SECURITY DUE TO MAGIC.

TO ENTER THE "SPIDER QUEEN ROOM", WE HAVE TO PICK OPEN MANY GATES

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

A GATE IS CONTROLLED BY THE MAGIC TOOL "LOCK". ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS DESTROY THOSE.

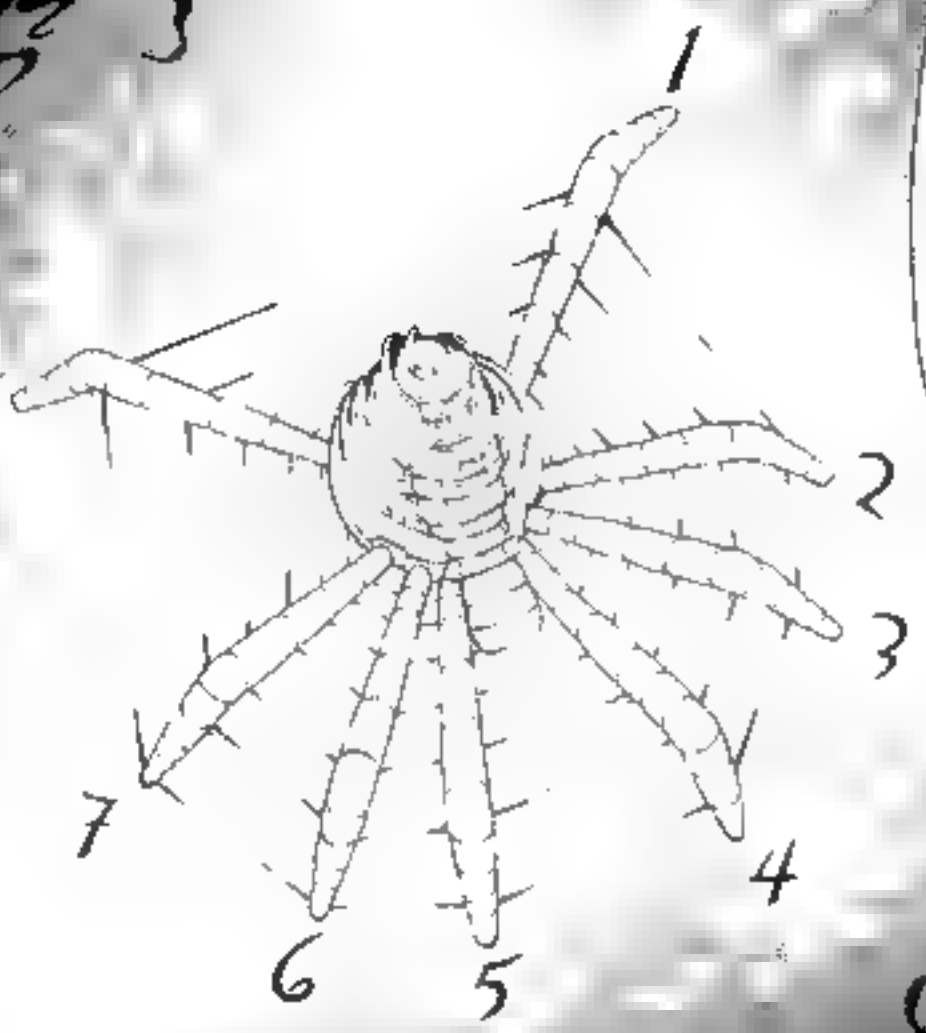
IT'S POS-SIBLE

IS THAT SOMETHING THAT THOSE OF US WHO CAN'T USE MAGIC CAN DO?

OPEN GATES?

ALTO-GETHER, THERE ARE 8 "LOCKS"

THEY ARE IN THE LEGS STRETCHING OUT OF THE "SPIDER QUEEN ROOM"



THE REMAINING 6 WILL BE DESTROYED BY MY COMRADES WHO WERE ASSEMBLED BY ERUKA, WHOM YOU'VE MET BEFORE

I ONLY WANT YOU TO DESTROY 2 OF THE "LOCKS".

BUT IT'S DANGEROUS TO BRANCH OFF INTO 8 PLACES.

8 IS A NUMBER I LIKE.

THE WEAP-ONS AND TECHNICIANS WILL BE SCATTERED

YOU DIDN'T SEE THE OUTSIDE OF THE CASTLE

WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE WE ARE...

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE PATH TO THESE "LOCKS"?

THIS BABA YAGA'S CASTLE HAS 8 TOWERS SPREAD-ING OUT LIKE A SPIDER'S LEGS

THE MAGIC TOOL "LOCKS" ARE IN EACH OF THOSE 8 LEGS

NAKE SNAKE COBRA COBUBRA

VECTORAL CONDUCT

I WILL SHOW YOU THE ROUTE NOW

OX-KUN, KUK-KUN, COME HERE

?

LOOK CLOSELY AT THE PATH

WHAT DID YOU DO?

WHAT WAS THAT?

I CAN SEE ARROWS

OH!?

HUH!? I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.

SO THIS WAS THE PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS.

YES. THE ROUTE TO THE OTHER "LOCK" WILL BE KID-KUN'S. . YOU WILL GO THERE

IT'S MAGIC THAT I PUT IN PLACE SO YOU CAN SEE HIDDEN MARKS.

VECTORAL CONDUCT

THE "LOCKS" ARE IN THE DIRECTION THESE ARROWS ARE FACING

WHAT IS IT, MAKA-CHAN?

MEDUSA ?

CAN'T YOU USE US?

I CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF OF YOU.

WHAT!? WAIT A MINUTE.

THE ROLE LEFT TO ME WAS TO MONITOR YOU.

TO PASS THROUGH THAT MAKA-CHAN'S "SOUL PERCEPTION ABILITY" IS NECESSARY

TO ENTER THE SPIDER QUEEN'S ROOM, THERE'S ONE MORE TRAP THAT WE MUST GO THROUGH

MAKA.

I WOULDN'T HESITATE ON THIS

LEAVE MEDUSA'S SURVEILLANCE TO ME!! AMONGST US, THE ONE WHO COULDN'T FORGIVE HER THE MOST IS ME..

BUT.

MOREOVER, SHOULD SOMETHING HAPPEN, KID-KUN IS STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE INDEPENDENT ACTION.

EVERYTHING IS GOING THE WAY MEDUSA WANTS IT TO....

I CAN'T STOMACH THIS.....

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VECTORAL CONDUCT

YOUR GROUP, TOO, KID

BE CAREFUL...

KAY

I'M COUNTING ON YOU!

COMING

RIGHT

LET'S GO, LIZ, PATTY

RIGHT!!

MAKE SURE YOU FIND KIM AND RETURN TO SHIBUSEN!!

OX-KUN

?

WHAT, MAKA?

AND NOW THIS "VECTORAL CONDUCT" ..

THE "VECTORAL BOOST" WHEN WE DEFEATED THAT SQUID(?)

A WITCH'S MAGIC IS UNFATHOMABLE

MEDUSA RECAST "VECTORAL BOOST" ON ME.

WITH MY LEFT AND RIGHT, THAT'S 2 SHOTS... WE CAN'T USE THEM CARELESSLY

A RIGHT HERE?

NO, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

NO. . SORRY THAT'S SPEAKING BADLY ABOUT KIM, ISN'T IT?

A WITCH, HUH. .

BEING COMPATIBLE WITH A WITCH IS COMPLICATED, THOUGH

KILIK, THAT MAGIC... IT SEEMS TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH YOU

MY "SOUL PERCEPTION ABILITY" ISN'T AS STRONG AS MAKA'S AND KID'S.. IF IT'S KIM'S WAVELENGTH, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO FEEL IT, THOUGH

KIM'S SOUL WAVELENGTH... CAN YOU FEEL IT? IT'S IN THIS CASTLE, RIGHT?

NO...

YOU STILL DON'T KNOW...

THAT PROBABLY HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE "MAGIC TOOL SOLDIER" THAT MOSQUITO WAS TALKING ABOUT

SINCE WE ENTERED THIS BLOCK WE'VE SEEN ALOT OF THOSE WHITE-COAT SOLDIERS, HAVEN'T WE?

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THAT WAS TROU-BLE-SOME

ABOUT THAT, THE "MORAL MANIPU-LATING MACHINE" APPEARS TO BE COMPLETE

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YOU'RE RIGHT, HARVAR-KUN

WE SHOULD ONLY BE FOLLOWING THESE ARROWS, YOU GUYS

KIM.

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LET'S GO

LET'S GO, OK

...

IS KIM DOWN HERE?

GETTING OFF THE ROUTE.

BUT WITH THIS VAGUE PERCEPTION,

GO FOR IT, KIM IS WAITING

BUT IS THIS REALLY KIM'S WAVELENGTH... IT'S PRETTY FAR

REALLY? OK, YOU DID IT!

KILIK...

YOU LIKE KIM, RIGHT? WHAT EXACTLY WERE THOSE TWO PILLARS OF YOURS FOR!?

I CAN TAKE CARE OF THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MAGIC TOOL BY MYSELF

IT'S LIKELY TO BE KIM.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?

IF YOU COME THIS WAY, I'LL USE THESE 2 BOOST SHOTS RIGHT HERE AND NOW.

THE ARROW POINTING IN THAT DIRECTION IS CLEARLY VISIBLE TO ME!!

RIGHT!!

OK-KUN

WE'LL BE FOUND OUT, WE'LL BE FOUND OUT

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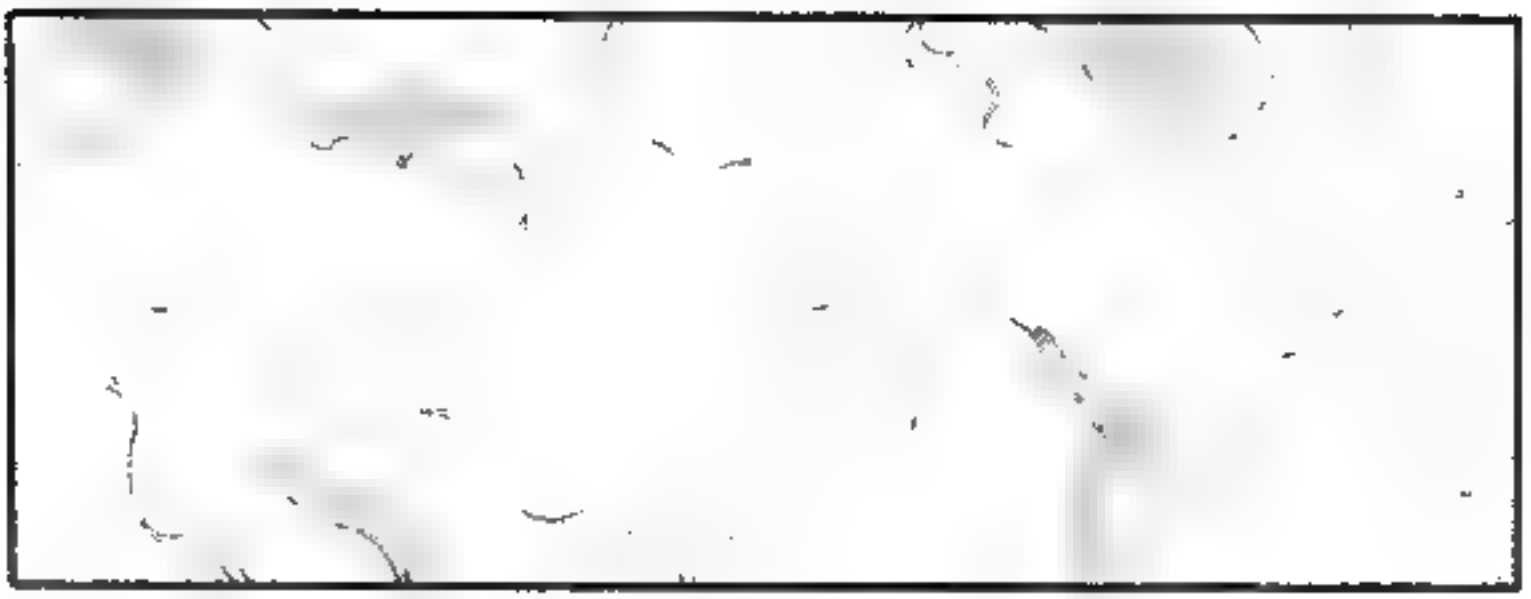
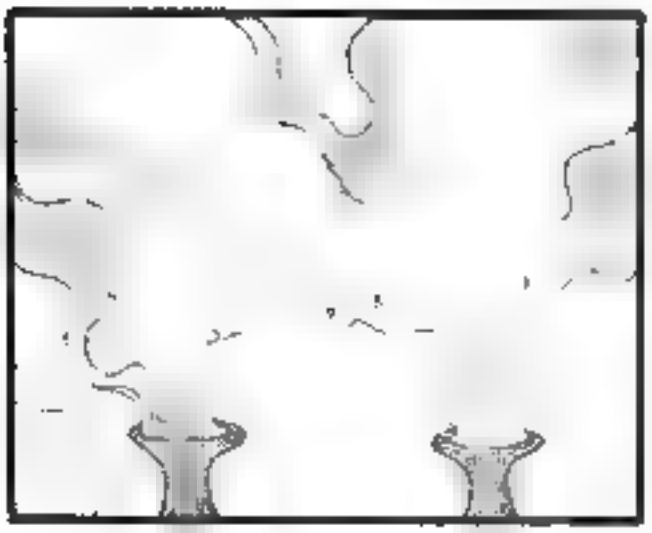
GOOOO, OX!! FOR THE GIRL!!





FOR KILIK'S SAKE, I'LL CERTAINLY SAVE KIM AND RETURN
YEAH, HAR-VAR-KUN.
HE'S A GOOD GUY
OX-KUN.

THIS IS...

TAKE IT OFF ..

YOU DON'T NEED THE MASK AND CLOAK HERE .

HAH HAH HAH HAH

WHAT'S WITH THESE GUYS?

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WHAT, IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME?

HAHAHAHAHA

I'M DIZZY ..

WHAT IS THIS SMELL. . SMOKE

LET'S HURRY, OX-KUN. SOME-THING'S STRANGE

YEAH

I'LL TRY TO SEARCH OVER HERE

KIM'S WAVE-LENGTH IS CLOSE BY..

!!!

VISION IS BAD .

MY FAIR LADY .

GEEZ. AGAIN.

KIM!

LET ME SEND THEM TO YOU!!

MY FEELINGS

I WAS JUST FORCING MY FEELINGS ON HER .

KIM .. DID I EVER TRY TO UNDERSTAND HER ?

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I KNOW SHE PROBABLY DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE SHIBUSEN !

IF I HAD KNOWN SHE WAS A WITCH IF I HAD TRIED TO UNDERSTAND HER A LITTLE

I'M SO STUPID

IF I DON'T SEE KIM.

I WANT TO APOLOGIZE-

FEEL IT...

TO FEEL KIM'S SOUL'S WAVE-LENGTH!!

THE STRENGTH TO PROTECT AND THE INTELLIGENCE TO SAVE YOUR LOVED ONES... JUST WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THESE TWO PILLARS?

OVER THERE..

KIM!!

BEAU-
TI-
FUL...

JACKEY,
HURRY,
HURRY

!!

OK.

THANK GOODNESS! I WAS ABLE TO FIND YOU!!

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

HMMM

PLEASE FOLLOW ME.

LET'S RETURN TO SHIBUSEN TOGETHER

JACKEY, TOO!! EVERYBODY CAME

?...

TAKE OFF THIS SWELTERING THING.

YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY TO SAVE ME

WAIT. KIM■?

K... KIM... WHA... WHA... WHAT ARE YOU DOING? SUDDENLY

YOU LIKE ME, DON'T YOU?

I HAVE TO. REPAY YOU FOR COMING

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PLEASE STOP!!

PLEASE STOP DOING THESE KINDS OF CHEAP THINGS

YOU WERE A MORE SUBLIME WOMAN.

WHAT HAPPENED!?

I'M SORRY

OH.

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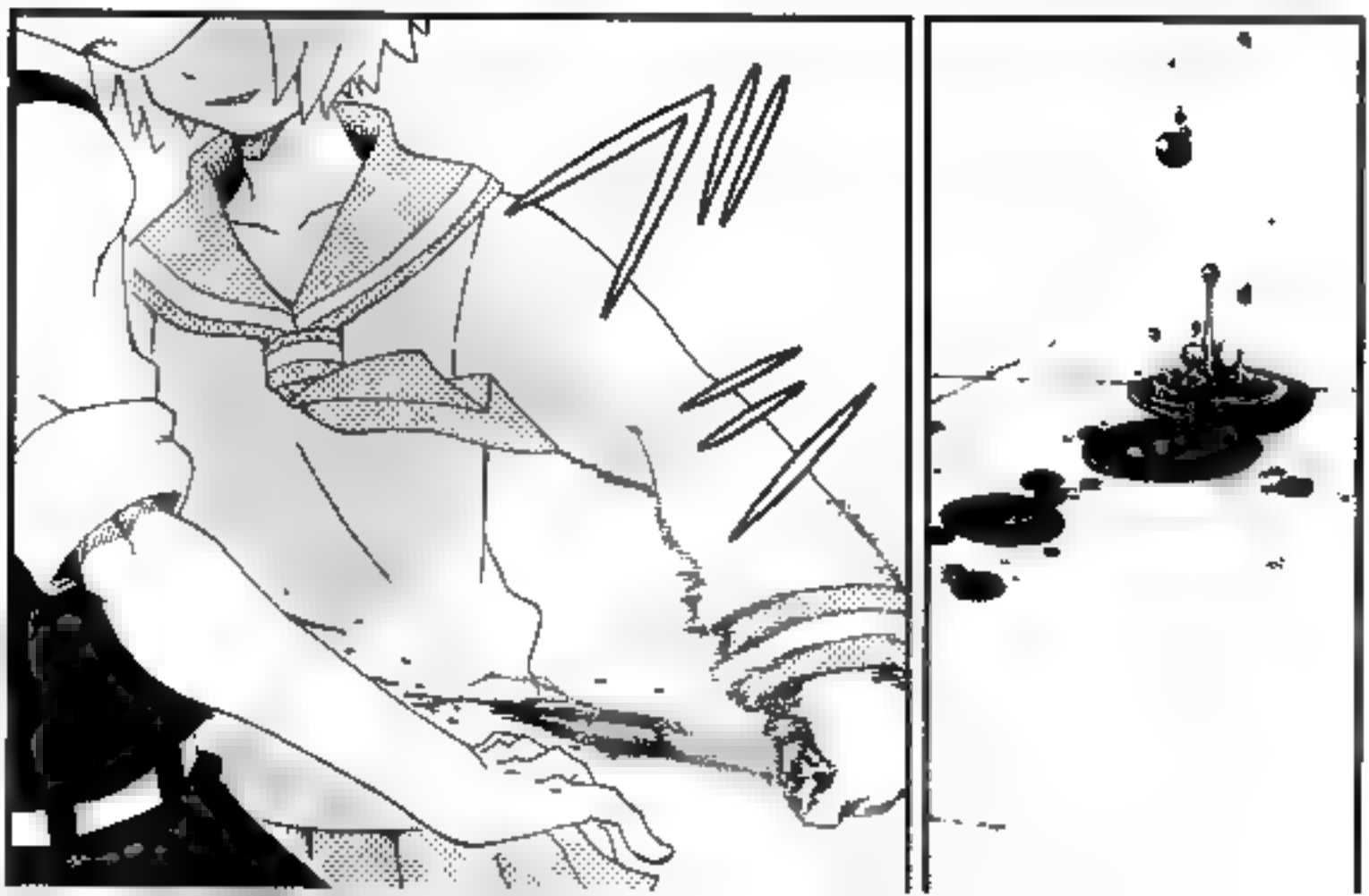
NO, I'M SORRY. I WAS JUST SO HAPPY

ARE YOU HURT?

K...
KIM?



AHHH, YOU WENT TOO FAR KIM
WITH THAT A WOUND THAT DEEP, HE'LL DIE
WAS THERE A MISUNDER-STANDING?
AH... AH...
IDIOT
GUYS WHO ARE GENTLEMEN ARE JUST BORING. DID YOU THINK THAT WAS COOL?

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TO HAVE THEM IS POINTLESS

MORALS ARE JUST A BURDEN

SO THAT'S WHAT THAT WAS...

ABOUT THAT, THE "MORAL MANIPULATING MACHINE" APPEARS TO BE COMPLETE.

FROM NOW ON, IT'S ARACHNO-PHOBIA

THESE DAYS I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH SHI-BUSEN

KUHH, THIS IS BAD WITH THIS AMOUNT OF BLEEDING

WOOON

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WOOON

WOOON

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THE ALARM ?

WHAT?

WOOON

WOOOM

ZZZZ ZZZZ...

THE ALARM ?

WHAT'S THE PROB-LEM?

WOOOM

WOOOM

WHAT IS IT?

SHUT UUP!!

WHAT? WHAT?

WOOOM

DID THEY FIND ME!?

CRAP

WOOOM

THIS WAVE-LENGTH ...!!

WOOOM

I DON'T KNOW ..

IS SOME-THING HAPPEN-ING?

WOO

MEDU SA...

HE'S HERE

THIS THIRST FOR BLOOD

CLICK

WHAT'S GOING ON!?

WHAT!?

BABA YAGA'S CASTLE SECURITY ROOM

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SOME-THING'S HEADED FOR THE CASTLE!?

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NO... BUT...

ALL THE SENSORS ARE GOING OFF, AND IT'S COMING CLOSER!

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WHAT!?

WITHOUT WAITING FOR ANY ORDERS, HE...

THE ONE WHO ARRIVED EARLIER...

CAPTAIN SID!!!

WHAT IS IT?

AHHHHHHHHHH

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BABA YAGA'S SHITTY CASTLE

WHERE ARE YOU!!?

HYAHHAA

LOOKS LIKE THAT'S THE ONE.

THA... THAT'S RIGHT

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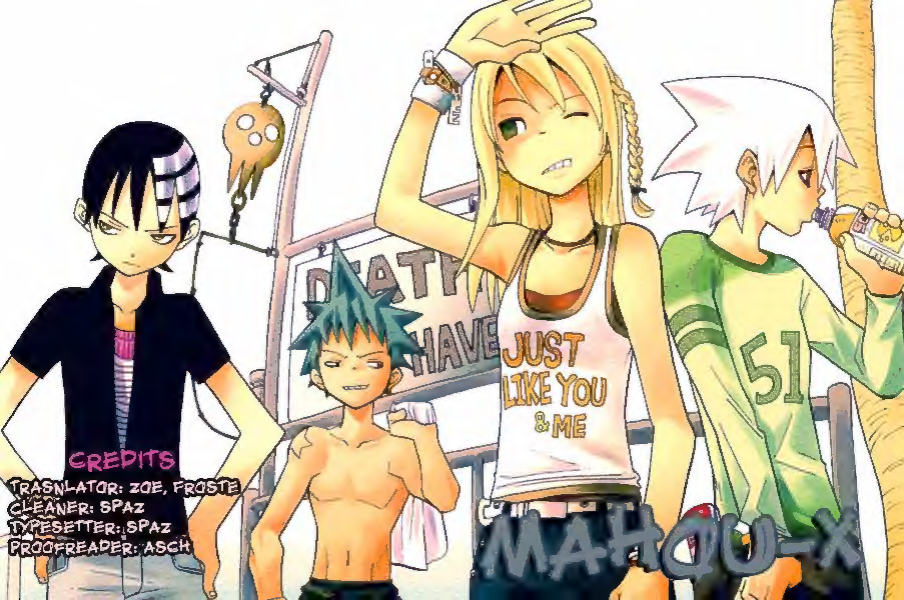
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT, LITTLE ONES

THIS IS MY ENTRANCE!!!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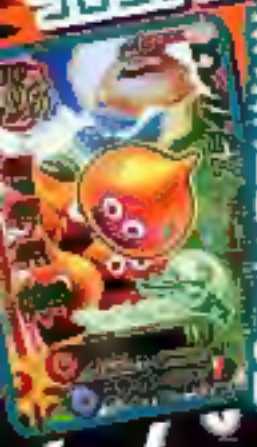

ドラゴンクエストモンスターバトルロードカードガンガンEDITION

"魂"の鼓動を聴け!!

特別掲載

PAPUWA番外編

柴田亜美

今月がラストチャンス!! 応募者全員サービス!!

ハガレン特製オリジナルパスケース

応募方法は巻頭カラーで!!

巻頭カラー

TVアニメ超人気放送中!!

ソウルイーター

大久保篤

アニメ第1期記念スペシャル付録

ソウルイーター特製トートバッグ

B4サイズも入るビッグサイズ!!

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